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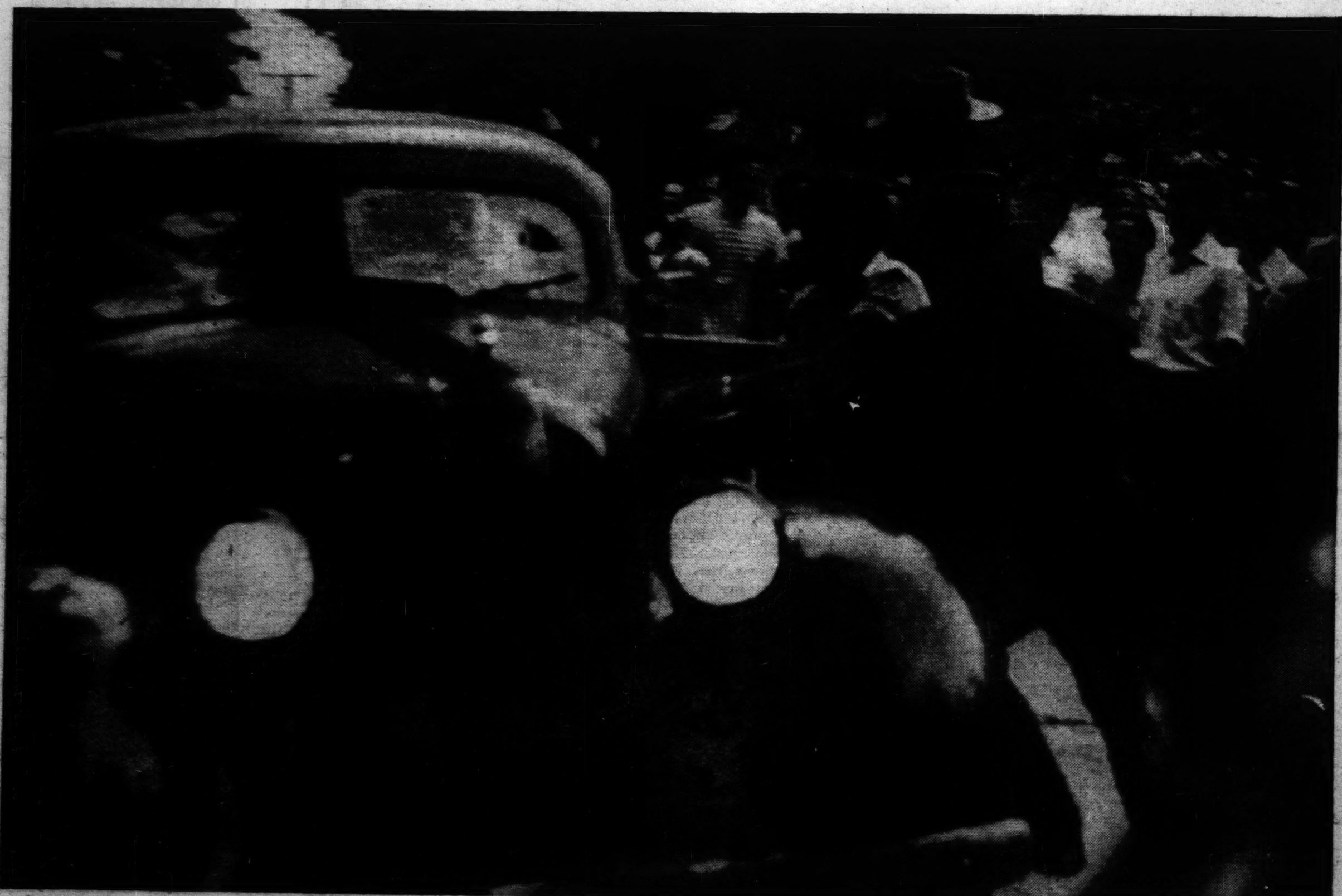
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# NAT'L CIO URGES CONGRESS PROBE PEEKSKILL MOB

## NAACP to Dewey: Jail Hoodlums

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**COPS HELP A HOODLUM** break open the door of one of the cars bound for home after the Paul Robeson concert in Peekskill Sunday. This picture and many others taken show that the cops protected and aided the fascist attackers.

Over 200 people were injured, many of them hospitalized, as a result of the cops' aid to the mobsters in the ambush of homegoing cars on the only road leading out of the concert grounds. Some cars were overturned with occupants still inside.

—Daily Worker Photo



# Peekskill's Real Meaning

AN EDITORIAL

WHILE GOVERNOR DEWEY PLAYS CAGEY over the mob violence of his state troopers and Westchester officials, and while the Daily News and Mirror blow up gleeful photos of a small mob of fake "veterans" throwing rocks at women and children in buses, there is an effort to make the country forget just what really happened at Peekskill.

What really happened was that an immense victory for the rights of free speech was won by the swift and unprecedented response of 25,000 patriotic Americans who successfully held a Paul Robeson concert after it had been originally prevented.

THE MOBSTERS HAVE STOLEN THE HEADLINES with their cowardly attack. This was their purpose as they watched in helpless rage the thousands of G.I.s, workers, Negroes, and other Americans who came to defy their hooliganism and fear a great Negro leader and artist.

But headlines in the capitalist press do not alter the political content of events.

And the Peekskill concert takes its place as an historic success of the people against reaction and bigotry.

The hate-mongers of fascism could not prevent Robeson from singing.

They could not frighten or prevent an immense audience from assembling despite their threats.

And what must not be forgotten, they could not rally the "30,000 veterans" they boasted they would bring together to overwhelm the Americans in the concert area.

On the contrary, the Peekskill mobsters were as savage and cowardly as they were few in number.

Like the fascist picket lines outside the recent Waldorf Peace Conference, the "30,000 veterans" collapsed to a 1,000 or so hooligans, barflies, fanatics, Ku Kluxers and anti-Semites.

They hoped to wipe out the tremendous peoples' achievement in the Robeson Concert with the blood of stoned women and children.

But despite their despicable rearguard rioting, they will be utterly unable to do it.

FOR WHAT PEEKSKILL DEMONSTRATED to the progressive forces throughout the nation is that the fascist forces can be successfully challenged by the people, once the people are sufficiently aroused to the fascist peril.

And even the press which so systematically pours the poison of "anti-Communist" incitement into the population, resulting in the anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-democratic mob violence we have seen, even this press must take refuge in reproaching the mobsters. The reason is that there are millions and millions of Americans—workers, Negroes, white collar and middle class—who will not tolerate American fascism and its Storm Trooper savagery in the U.S.A. This nation is being poisoned with injections of fascist philosophy coming from the highest governmental circles in the traditional form of "anti-Communism."

But, it is also true that the temper of the American people will not now tolerate the naked Storm Trooper

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## Bittelman Flays Deportation Drive at Hearing



The government's attempt to deport progressive Americans on the phony claim of advocacy of force and violence is a "smokescreen" for reactionaries' efforts to destroy the Bill of Rights, Alexander Bittelman, Communist Jewish leader, charged in a statement at deportation hearings completed yesterday.

A hearing has been set for Tuesday on the question of bail, it was learned yesterday afternoon, after Bittelman was released earlier in the day on \$5,000. He was represented at the hearings by Mrs. Carol King and Isidore Englander, attorneys for the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.

Bittelman is president of the Morning Freiheit Association.

In his statement, Bittelman pointed out that for 30 of his 37 years in the United States he has been a well-known Communist, yet never before has he faced deportation proceedings. The reason for the current hysteria against aliens, he stressed, was part of the "reactionary line of shackling the people, of weakening their progressive organizations, in order to weaken the resistance of the masses to the government's course of war and fascism."

"Force and violence always originate with the exploiting ruling classes," he emphasized. "Force and violence against the working class, against the Negro people, against the working farmers, against the Jewish people and the masses of all nationality groups in the United States, is part of the imperialist system, of monopoly rule, of capitalism."

"It is this system that produced two world wars in one generation and is now threatening to produce a third world war. It is this system which produced Hitler fascism and is now generating new fascist dangers in the United States—the danger of fascism which represents the utmost in imperialist violence against the peoples."

By attempting to deport him, the government is trying to "sever a living organ from the progressive and labor forces of the Jewish community in the United States," Bittelman said.

"This cannot be done without intensifying still further the reactionary and imperialist drive to war and fascism," he declared. "Therefore, the government must be made to fail in this and similar reactionary attempts. The government will fail."

## Taft Picks an Easy Issue

CLEVELAND, Sept. 6 (UP). — Sen. Robert A. Taft said today President Truman should fire his military aide, Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughan.

# Injury to Potash in Peekskill Halts Trial of 12 Till Thursday

By Harry Raymond

The storm trooper attack on last Sunday's Paul Robeson concert in Peekskill had its impact yesterday on the trial of the national Communist leaders. Judge Harold R. Medina was compelled to adjourn the trial

until Thursday morning because of an eye injury suffered by defendant Irving Potash, manager of the CIO Furriers Joint Council, who was struck by flying glass when the fascist mobsters stoned and smashed the windshield of an automobile he was driving from the open air concert.

Potash, the victim of violence by fascist mobsters, is on trial, along with the other defendants, under an indictment which charges him with teaching and advocating the overthrow of the U. S. Government by "force and violence."

Prosecutor John F. X. McGohey had sought to have the trial continue in the absence of the injured defendant. But Potash, under strict medical care, declined to agree to the prosecutor's proposed stipulation he be tried in absentia.

Dr. Leo Kellerman, eye specialist of 1095 Park Ave., signed an affidavit stating he had examined Potash and found he had been "struck in both eyes by flying glass two days ago."

"Examination shows multiple abrasions of the conjunctive and cornea of the left eye," Dr. Kellerman wrote.

### ASSAULTED BY MOB

Potash was assaulted by the stone-throwing mob while he was driving from the Hollow Brook Country Club golf course, scene of the Robeson Civil Rights Congress concert, with Mrs. Potash and Ray Lev, noted pianist and a Manhattan American Labor Party candidate for the City Council.

He was removed to Mt. Sinai Hospital after making the run to New York City while suffering severe pain from the glass splinters.

Hospital surgeons removed the glass from the veteran union leader's eyes.

"No foreign bodies were detected today," said Dr. Kellerman following his examination of Potash yesterday.

"I have advised M. Potash to rest with his eyes closed for about 36 hours and use drugs in both eyes three times daily," the physician added.

The trial of the Communist leaders was adjourned last Thursday for the Labor Day weekend, with Carl Winter, Michigan Communist chairman, a defendant and 31st defense witness, on the stand.

When the court was called into session yesterday morning, Judge Medina noted Potash was absent from his usual chair behind the defense table. The judge dismissed the jury.

Defense attorney Harry Sacher arose. He told the court Potash had been "brutally assaulted" by the Peekskill mob, his car stoned and his eyes injured by flying glass.

### ASKS ADJOURNMENT

Sacher asked for a 48-hour adjournment of the trial, stating he would have a report on Potash's condition later in the day on when the defendant would be in condition to continue his presence in the courtroom.

"I am very reluctant to put the matter over until I know more about it," Judge Medina remarked.

He asked attorney Sacher to get in touch with Dr. Kellerman and advise the court when the medical report would be ready.

Dr. Kellerman said he would complete examination of the patient

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## MILLION TONS OF GRAIN SOLD TO BRITAIN BY USSR

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The Soviet Union has agreed to send Britain 1,000,000 tons of corn, barley and oats starting at once, it was announced tonight.

It is understood that Britain will pay in pounds sterling for the 400,000 tons of corn, 500,000 tons of barley and 100,000 tons of oats provided for in the agreement.

Negotiations are continuing for

an over-all British-Soviet agreement for the exchange of other goods.

Diplomatic quarters saw the grain agreement as an indication that the British, preparing to enter financial-economic negotiations with the United States and Canada in Washington tomorrow, are trying to expand trade in non-dollar areas. Grain shipments are to start shortly from Soviet ports.

## REP. SABATH BLASTS HOBBS CONCENTRATION CAMP BILL

Daily Worker Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—House Rules Committee chairman Adolph Sabath today blasted the Hobbs bill as a "concentration camp" measure and said he would oppose it when it comes before his committee in three weeks.

The bill would authorize the Attorney General to place deportable aliens in custody while awaiting expulsion from this country. Its author, Rep. Sam Hobbs (D-Ala.), predicted that the Rules Committee would report the measure to the House, where it would be adopted, a short while after the House reconvenes Sept. 21.

In the hands of the Rules Committee since Aug. 4, the bill was reported by the House Judiciary Committee over the opposition of its chairman Rep. Emmanuel Celler (D-NY) and Rep. Martin Gorski (D-Ill.).

### VIOLATES CONSTITUTION

They said the bill "sets up a procedure for the arrest and in some cases permanent detention of persons in a way which contravenes well established principles of the United States Constitution."

"Provision for concentration camps or stockades should only be invoked when gravest danger

threatens the sovereignty of the United States, they said, adding that the Judiciary Committee "has not received evidence of the existence of any such menace."

## U. S. Girl Fails In Channel Try

DOVER, England, Sept. 6 (UP).—Shirley May France failed in a gallant attempt to swim the English Channel today, but she said tonight: "I'd like to take another crack sometime."

Sick, cold, exhausted but still game, the 17-year-old Somerset, Mass., high school girl was hauled in, tearful and shouting "No, no," from the chilly water of the channel seven miles northeast of Dover.

She had been in the water 10 hours and 39 minutes, fighting twisting currents, wind and rain when her father decided she could not go on. She had swum an estimated 34 miles in all in her attempt to make it from Cap Gris Nez, France, to Dover—a distance of 20 miles as the crow flies and 23 miles from beach to beach.

## Point of Order By ALAN MAX

Speaking of her husband's methodical habits, Mrs. Medina says: "His middle name is 'System.' Capitalist?"



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American Veterans Committee today described itself as "horrified" at the Peekskill riots and blamed veterans organizations in the Westchester County Veterans Council for the "two disgraceful episodes." The AVC's position was made known in a call by Joseph A. Clorety, Jr., national vice-chairman, upon national leaders of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Catholic War Veterans and Jewish War Veterans, "to prevent further outrages such as have occurred in Peekskill."

At the same time, Clorety rebuffed by asserting that the riots "played directly into the hands of Communists and other subversive organizations" and that they "provide a breeding ground for the brown shirts, black shirts and their brethren of the totalitarian left."

The AVC leader termed the riots an "outrageous invasion of civil liberties, especially the constitutional guarantees of freedom of speech and assembly." He said that his organization was "pained and surprised that other nationwide veterans' organizations permitted not only the initial error by their local units, but sat by idly permitting its repetition."

Clorety complained that the veteran units involved "in these two disgraceful episodes contributed substantially to providing several million dollars worth of free publicity, which the unthinking may well accept as proof of the Communist thesis that fascism menaces the United States."

## UNION INDIGNANT

With one union member lying near death in the Ossining Hospital, another suffering from a head injury and scores of others recovering from lesser injuries, officers of the Wholesale and Warehouse Workers Union Local 65 yesterday demanded an official investigation and vigorous prosecution of all responsible for the violence at the Robeson concert.

Telegrams demanding probes were sent to President Truman, Attorney General McGrath and Gov. Dewey. Possible legal action against Westchester officials for their responsibility in the violence against union members is being studied by the local's attorneys.

Also being planned were a series of meetings throughout the city during noon hour to bring the meaning of the fascist violence to New Yorkers. The first meeting will be held Friday, at 19 St. and Fifth Ave.

Seriously injured was Anthony Lavezzari, 28-year-old warehouseman, now in Ossining Hospital. Also seriously hurt was Catherine

## ALP Candidates Ask O'D, Morris Urge Dewey Act

The American Labor Party candidates, Rep. Vito Marcantonio for Mayor; Paul L. Ross for Comptroller, and Minneola Ingersoll for President of the City Council, telegraphed the Democratic and Republican candidates, William O'Dwyer and Newbold Morris, to join them in demanding vigorous forthright action by Gov. Dewey against Westchester officials who aided and abetted the attack on those who attended the Robeson concert in Peekskill.

Rep. Marcantonio will speak over WMCA tonight (Wednesday), at 8:30 to 8:45 in the first of a series of "Marcantonio to O'Dwyer" confidential talks. The first program is entitled "Marcantonio Talks Confidentially to O'Dwyer on Labor."

The ALP candidates' wire to O'Dwyer and Morris declared:

"You must join us in demanding that Gov. Dewey and State Attorney General Goldstein make public the list of KKK members which has been suppressed for years; as well as to condemn the failure of the state authorities under Gov. Dewey's leadership to punish those guilty of cross burning and to prosecute those guilty of revival of KK Konklaves in Westchester County and surrounding areas."

## Camden Vet Kills Twelve, Wounds Five

CAMDEN, N. J., Sept. 6.—A psychopathic war veteran turned a neighborhood business district into a place of terror today when he shot and killed 12 persons and wounded five within 20 minutes.

Howard Unruh, 27, a religious fanatic who always carried a bible, turned a German luger on seven women, six men and four children before he was wounded himself and stumbled from his tear-gas filled apartment in meek surrender.

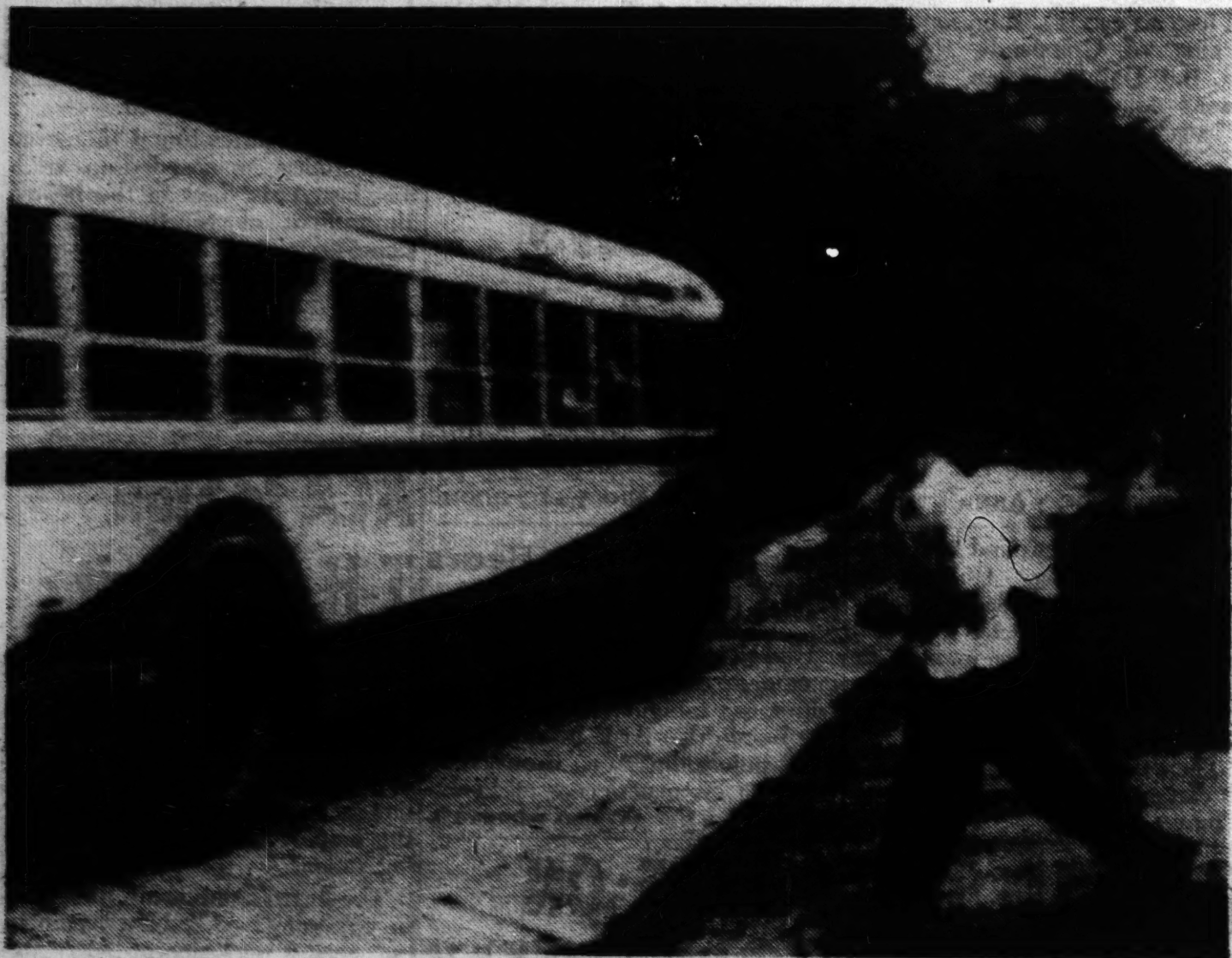
Unruh became the greatest mass killer in homicidal history. Of the 17 persons he mowed down, only five survived—a man, two women and two boys.

He fired dozens of shots from the .38 calibre automatic point-



A NEGRO CONCERT-GOER who was beaten by cops and mobsters is shown here being clubbed. He was knocked to the ground. The frenzied rage of the fascist hoodlums and cops was aimed first at Negroes who attended the concert.

—Daily Worker Photos



HOODLUMS STONE DEFENSELESS women and children in homegoing bus after the Paul Robeson concert in Peekskill Sunday.

## Demand Gov. Dewey Hear Peekskill Eyewitnesses

By Bernard Burton

The Civil Rights Congress yesterday wired Gov. Dewey for an appointment to hear eye-witness accounts from a mass delegation of persons who were attacked in the Peekskill outrage last Sunday. The CRC also demanded that Dewey immediately appoint a citizens' committee of prominent individuals to make a report on the fascist, police-supported attack.

Offices of the Civil Rights Congress, at 205 E. 42 St. and 23 W. 26 St., were flooded yesterday with dozens of victims who filed affidavits with the CRC's legal staff. The affidavits will form the

basis for legal action against instigators of the assault.

### MILLION DOLLAR SUIT

Action to be undertaken will include a million-dollar suit under state and federal laws against state and county officials, identifiable mobsters, mob leaders and police

for property and personal damage. The CRC will also move for criminal action against all those responsible.

These actions will be taken under the State Criminal Code and

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# How Dewey's 'Playboys' Helped Thugs in Attack On Peekskill Guilt

The following account by Kaplan Berkowitz shows how the state troopers helped the hoodlums attack the buses returning from the Paul Robeson concert in Peekskill last Sunday:

Our bus, along with others, had been stranded for two and a half hours, when a member of our guard came and took over, after it became obvious that the bus drivers had deserted. They later claimed that they had been held in town by the state police.

Our driver had a little difficulty getting the bus started. One of the policemen ordered him to "get that bus out or I'll come in and get it out for you."

After finally getting started, we drove about a mile down the road when we were stopped by some more of Dewey's "playboys." The driver was pulled out and arrested for having "stolen" the bus.

Meanwhile, our regular driver had shown up and in order to further "protect" us, he was sworn in as a deputy sheriff. After another half hour's delay, during which time we were subjected to much name-calling and attempts to enter the bus on the part of the "good citizens" of Peekskill, we were given a police "escort," with a patrol car in front of us and two policemen inside. An incident happened inside which shows the real attitude of the police. A glass fell to the floor and one of the passengers thought it was thrown from the outside and he told one of the police who started to argue with him. When the passenger realized his mistake, he said so. But the policeman, raising his club, exclaimed, "Listen, we're giving you protection only because there are women and children in this bus. Otherwise we'd let the men get it."

A few miles out of town, the "escort" left us, and then it became obvious as to why the police car ahead of us was blowing its siren. For no sooner had they left us and we'd gone a mile down the road than a car suddenly blocked the road and we received a deluge of rocks that shattered the windows and sent glass flying all over the bus. The glass just missed my eyes. Whether any of the passengers were hurt, I don't know, but we were all badly shaken up.

When we arrived in New York City, we passed through Harlem where there were many street meetings in progress. When we of the 5th ALP North asked for permission to hold a meeting so that we could tell people what had happened, we were refused police protection.

## Volunteer Driver Tells His Story

"As a volunteer driver for one of the buses returning from the Robeson concert, I feel that possibly I saw and felt more of what happened than the passengers be-

## Rally to Protest Peekskill

The New York State office of the Communist Party today announced that the 30th Anniversary Rally of the C.P., scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 15, at Madison Square Garden, will assume the form of a tremendous protest against the Peekskill outrage.

An overflow meeting is expected, and the announcement stressed that non-Communists as well as Communists should take this opportunity to express their indignation over last Sunday's events.

The dramatic portion of the meeting, already written and about to go into rehearsal, has been laid aside. Instead, a new script is being prepared, one which will revolve around the historic Robeson concert last Sunday and the events that followed.

hind me," declared William Stevens.

"No sooner had we left our security lines than we were attacked. Our attackers were throwing everything and anything that they could lay their hands on. One of them in particular yelled to the crowd, 'This one will get them.' There was a policeman within hearing of this remark, but he was too busy directing traffic to care about such a trivial thing. The funny part was that he was directing all the buses into the middle of the rioting. Not only this, but they were stopping each bus under the pretense of seeing the drivers' chauffeurs license, thus making each bus go through the mob separately.

"A little later, I failed to see the proper turn that I was supposed to make and as a result, we took a longer route home. However, the attackers weren't expecting anyone on that road, so we continued to 242 St. and Broadway unmolested. We stopped at this point to get water and food. While there, we met some more of the hoodlums that had followed the other buses all the

way down from Peekskill and they warned us they were going to give us more trouble, but a policeman saw that we got out of there without mishap. However, at 213 St. and Broadway, we were again stoned by these same hoodlums. I guess after that they gave up hope of getting us. Altogether, there were nine windows badly smashed."

## Mob Victim May Lose Eye

Sidney Marcus, a member of the Furriers Joint Council who was attacked by mobsters at Peekskill Sunday, was reported to be still in danger of losing an eye as a result of the attack.

Marcus, who is in Grasslands Hospital at Valhalla, N. Y., also suffered a fractured nose, fractured cheekbone and possible fracture of the skull.

The danger that Marcus may still lose an eye is still present, Dr. Harmon of Grasslands Hospital told the Daily Worker. Marcus' present condition was described as "satisfactory."

# 'Worker' Staff Member Tells How Cops Beat Him at Peekskill

This is the eye-witness deposition of John F. Norman, New Jersey Worker editor, who was in the first car assaulted by police after the Robeson concert at Hollow Brook: "Our car was among the last 20 to leave the grounds after the concert. We were about

100 yards from the exit gate, still inside the grounds, when we were stopped by a cordon of state troopers.

"One trooper said: 'Let's get these bastards.'"

"About 15 troopers surrounded the car at once. One of them stopped at the front right window where I sat. He took careful aim and shoved his nightstick point-first at my left eye. I ducked my head when I saw it coming. The club missed the eyeball and caught the corner of the lid. It began to bleed and when I brought my head up he aimed at the eye again. I fended the club off with my arm.

"They ordered us out of the car. Then, as we got out, they began to club us over the head.

"Reuben Bloksberg, president of a CIO Mine, Mill and Smelter Union local, was beaten senseless. An artist in the car sustained a two-inch gash that later required several stitches. Another passenger was beaten over the knee-caps and at this writing (Tuesday, Sept. 6) has not been able to leave his bed.

"I was forced through a gauntlet of 15 or 20 cops. Each of them clubbed me across the head or back. I tried to escape. They

threw me to the ground and continued the beating. One of the cops noticed a bandage on my left hand, which had been burned the week before. He jumped on the hand and ground his heel into the bandage, fracturing one of the burned fingers.

"Then they dragged us back to the car, shoved us in and told us to move on."

## TO HOLD TALKS HERE ON HAWAII DOCK STRIKE TODAY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6. — Federal Mediation Director Cyrus S. Ching has left for New York where he is scheduled to meet tomorrow with Hawaiian stevedore bosses and Harry Bridges, president of the CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehouse-

mens Union in negotiations on the four-month Hawaii dock strike.

Here Frank P. Douglass, National Mediation Board member, is seeking to revive negotiations between the Missouri Pacific Railroad and the unions to head off a projected strike.

## MARCANTONIO TO SPEAK ON WMCA TONIGHT

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"Marcantonio Talks Confidentially to O'Dwyer."

The subject of the first "Confidential Talk" will be Labor. Topics for the remaining eight programs, all of which will be heard over the same station at the same time each Wednesday, will be announced.

(Reprinted from yesterday's late edition)

All persons hurt by the Westchester mobsters;  
All persons deprived of property;  
All persons suffering a violation of his or her civil rights;

And all persons merely willing to help identify hoodlums, policemen, state troopers, special deputies or public officials who had anything to do with the attacks on the audience of Paul Robeson—

IMMEDIATELY contact the New York State office of the Civil Rights Congress, 23 W. 26 St. Telephone: ORegon 9-1657, for the purpose of—

1—Organizing an investigation of the mob attacks and obtaining full punishment of all responsible individuals and organizations.

2—Obtaining redress through civil actions for damages for injuries received and property destroyed or damaged.

WRITE in your statement—

- a) Your name and address;
- b) What you saw and did;
- c) Where you were;
- d) What happened to you.

Statements are desired from those at both the Lakeland Acres and Hollow Brook Golf Grounds.

If you are unable to prepare a statement in writing, your statement will be taken in person at the office.

All statements are desired today (Wednesday).

## MARTINSVILLE '7' APPEAL TO BE HEARD BY COURT

STAUNTON, Va., Sept. 6.—The Virginia Court of Appeals today granted the Martinsville Seven appeals on their death sentences and accepted the writs of error found in their assembly line trials.

Martin A. Martin, National Association for Advancement of Colored People attorney for the seven men who had been found guilty and sentenced to death on framed-

up charges of raping a white woman, said a formal hearing on the appeal would probably take place in January.

Originally scheduled to die in the electric chair in July, the seven Negro men were given a stay of execution three times, twice by Gov. William Tuck, and by the Appeals Court today. The court extended the stay until a final court decision is reached.

All-white juries found the seven men guilty in speeded-up trials that lasted six days in the heated atmosphere of Martinsville, Va. Court-appointed attorneys carried on a farcical defense of the seven men. One is a 38-year-old father of four children. The other six are 19 and 20-year-olds, all residents of a little hollow in East Martinsville.

## ACA to Sign T-H Affidavit

The executive board of the CIO American Communications Association yesterday announced its unanimous decision to comply with the Taft-Hartley Law in order to fight off the "enemies of our union, whether they be among the employers or among the raiding unions."

The board's statement, published in yesterday's ACA News, pointed out that a majority of AFL and CIO union have already complied and added that some of these unions, "particularly the CIO American Radio Association and the AFL International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, are utilizing the law to raid our union."

Warning that there will be no "automatic benefits" arising from compliance, the IEB pledged to step up the fight against the T-H law.

Around the Dial, Bob Lauter's column on radio, appears every day in the Daily Worker.

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American Veterans Committee today described itself as "horrified" at the Peekskill riots and blamed veterans organizations in the Westchester County Veterans Council for the "two disgraceful episodes." The AVC's position was made known in a call by Joseph A. Clorety, Jr., national vice-chairman, upon national leaders of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Catholic War Veterans and Jewish War Veterans, "to prevent further outrages such as have occurred in Peekskill."

At the same time, Clorety rebuked by asserting that the riots "played directly into the hands of Communists and other subversive organizations" and that they "provide a breeding ground for the brown shirts, black shirts and their brethren of the totalitarian left."

The AVC leader termed the riots an "outrageous invasion of civil liberties, especially the constitutional guarantees of freedom of speech and assembly." He said that his organization was "pained and surprised that other nationwide veterans' organizations permitted not only the initial error by their local units, but sat by idly permitting its repetition."

Clorety complained that the veteran units involved "in these two disgraceful episodes contributed substantially to providing several million dollars worth of free publicity, which the unthinking may well accept as proof of the Communist thesis that fascism menaces the United States."

## UNION INDIGNANT

With one union member lying near death in the Ossining Hospital, another suffering from a head injury and scores of others recovering from lesser injuries, officers of the Wholesale and Warehouse Workers Union Local 65 yesterday demanded an official investigation and vigorous prosecution of all responsible for the violence at the Robeson concert.

Telegrams demanding probes were sent to President Truman, Attorney General McGrath and Gov. Dewey. Possible legal action against Westchester officials for their responsibility in the violence against union members is being studied by the local's attorneys.

Also being planned were a series of meetings throughout the city during noon hour to bring the meaning of the fascist violence to New Yorkers. The first meeting will be held Friday, at 19 St. and Fifth Ave.

Seriously injured was Anthony Iavezzari, 28-year-old warehouseman, now in Ossining Hospital. Also seriously hurt was Catherine

## ALP Candidates Ask O'D, Morris Urge Dewey Act

The American Labor Party candidates, Rep. Vito Marcantonio for Mayor, Paul L. Ross for Comptroller, and Minnie Jagersoll for President of the City Council, telegraphed the Democratic and Republican candidates, William O'Dwyer and Newbold Morris, to join them in demanding vigorous forthright action by Gov. Dewey against Westchester officials who aided and abetted the attack on those who attended the Robeson concert in Peekskill.

Rep. Marcantonio will speak over WMCA tonight (Wednesday), at 8:30 to 8:45 in the first of a series of "Marcantonio to O'Dwyer" confidential talks. The first program is entitled "Marcantonio Talks Confidentially to O'Dwyer on Labor."

The ALP candidates' wire to O'Dwyer and Morris declared:

"You must join us in demanding that Gov. Dewey and State Attorney General Goldslein make public the list of KKK members which has been suppressed for years; as well as to condemn the failure of the state authorities under Gov. Dewey's leadership to punish those guilty of cross burning and to prosecute those guilty of revival of KK Kenklaves in Westchester County and surrounding areas."

## Camden Vet Kills Twelve, Wounds Five

CAMDEN, N. J., Sept. 6.—A psychopathic war veteran turned a neighborhood business district into a place of terror today when he shot and killed 12 persons and wounded five within 20 minutes.

Howard Unruh, 27, a religious fanatic who always carried a bible, turned a German luger on seven women, six men and four children before he was wounded himself and stumbled from his tear-gas filled apartment in meek surrender. Unruh became the greatest mass killer in homicidal history.

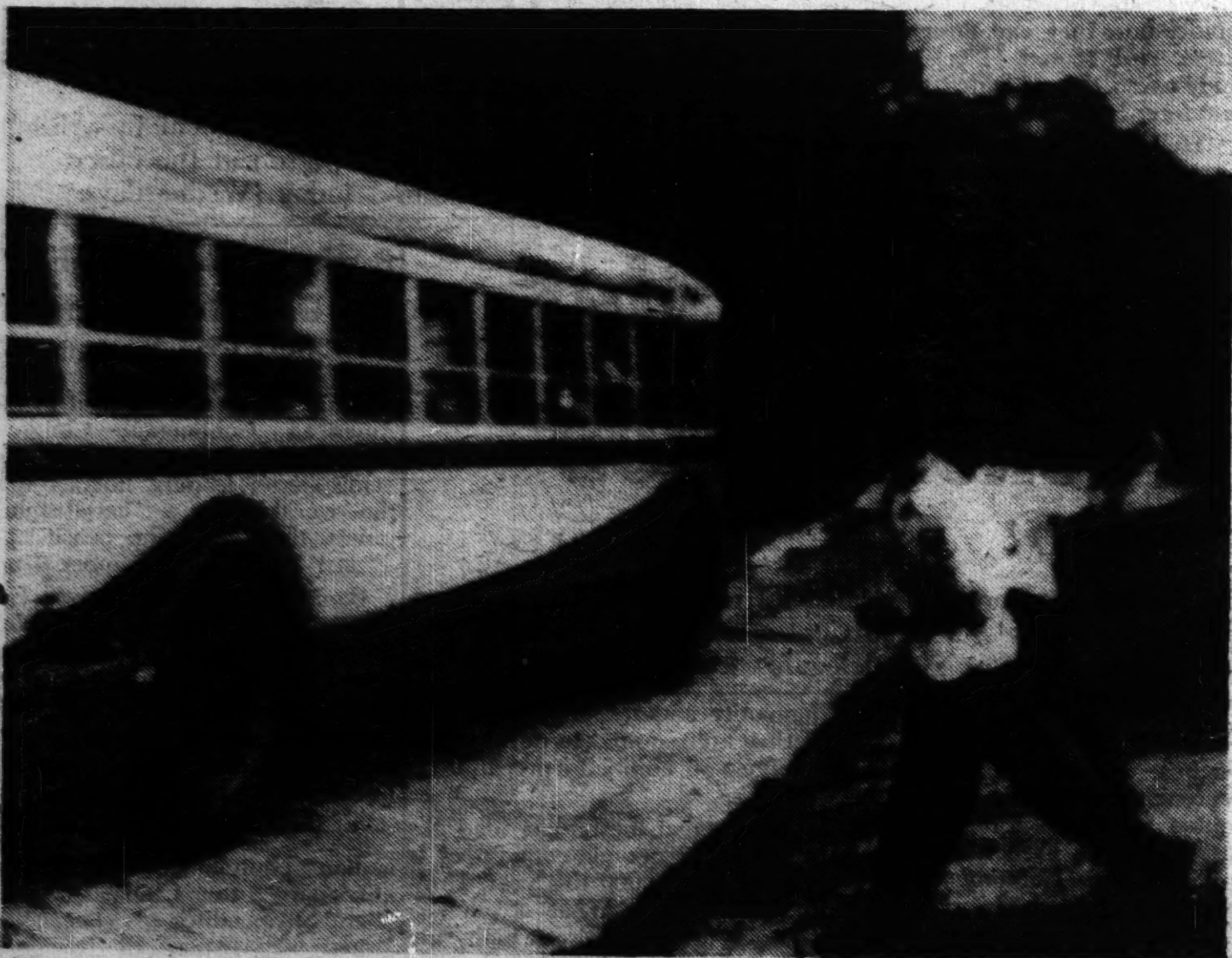
Of the 17 persons he mowed down, only five survived—a man, two women and two boys.

He fired dozens of shots from the .38 calibre automatic point-



A NEGRO CONCERT-GOER who was beaten by cops and mobsters is shown here being clubbed. He was knocked to the ground. The frenzied rage of the fascist hoodlums and cops was aimed first at Negroes who attended the concert.

—Daily Worker Photos



HOODLUMS STONE DEFENSELESS women and children in homegoing bus after the Paul Robeson concert in Peekskill Sunday.

## Demand Gov. Dewey Hear Peekskill Eyewitnesses

By Bernard Burton

The Civil Rights Congress yesterday wired Gov. Dewey for an appointment to hear eye-witness accounts from a mass delegation of persons who were attacked in the Peekskill outrage last Sunday. The CRC also demanded that Dewey immediately appoint a citizens' committee of prominent individuals to make a report on the fascist, police-supported attack.

Offices of the Civil Rights Congress, at 205 E. 42 St. and 23 W. 26 St., were flooded yesterday with dozens of victims who filed affidavits with the CRC's legal staff. The affidavits will form the

basis for legal action against instigators of the assault.

### MILLION DOLLAR SUIT

Action to be undertaken will include a million-dollar suit under state and federal laws against state and county officials, identifiable mobsters, mob leaders and police

for property and personal damage. The CRC will also move for criminal action against all those responsible.

These actions will be taken under the State Criminal Code and

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# How Dewey's 'Playboys' Information Wanted Helped Thugs in Attack On Peekskill Guilt

The following account by Kaplan Berkowitz shows how the state troopers helped the hoodlums attack the buses returning from the Paul Robeson concert in Peekskill last Sunday:

Our bus, along with others, had been stranded for two and a half hours, when a member of our guard came and took over, after it became obvious that the bus drivers had deserted. They later claimed that they had been held in town by the state police.

Our driver had a little difficulty getting the bus started. One of the policemen ordered him to "get that bus out or I'll come in and get it out for you."

After finally getting started, we drove about a mile down the road when we were stopped by some more of Dewey's "playboys." The driver was pulled out and arrested for having "stolen" the bus.

Meanwhile, our regular driver had shown up and in order to further "protect" us, he was sworn in as a deputy sheriff. After another half hour's delay, during which time we were subjected to much name-calling and attempts to enter the bus on the part of the "good citizens" of Peekskill, we were given a police "escort," with a patrol car in front of us and two policemen inside. An incident happened inside which shows the real attitude of the police. A glass fell to the floor and one of the passengers thought it was thrown from the outside and he told one of the police who started to argue with him. When the passenger realized his mistake, he said so. But the policeman, raising his club, exclaimed, "Listen, we're giving you protection only because there are women and children in this bus. Otherwise we'd let the men get it."

A few miles out of town, the "escort" left us, and then it became obvious as to why the police car ahead of us was blowing its siren. For no sooner had they left us and we'd gone a mile down the road than a car suddenly blocked the road and we received a deluge of rocks that shattered the windows and sent glass flying all over the bus. The glass just missed my eyes. Whether any of the passengers were hurt, I don't know, but we were all badly shaken up.

When we arrived in New York City, we passed through Harlem where there were many street meetings in progress. When we of the 5th ALP North asked for permission to hold a meeting so that we could tell people what had happened, we were refused police protection.

## Volunteer Driver Tells His Story

"As a volunteer driver for one of the buses returning from the Robeson concert, I feel that possibly I saw and felt more of what happened than the passengers be-

## Rally to Protest Peekskill

The New York State office of the Communist Party today announced that the 30th Anniversary Rally of the C.P., scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 15, at Madison Square Garden, will assume the form of a tremendous protest against the Peekskill outrage.

An overflow meeting is expected, and the announcement stressed that non-Communists as well as Communists should take this opportunity to express their indignation over last Sunday's events.

The dramatic portion of the meeting, already written and about to go into rehearsal, has been laid aside. Instead, a new script is being prepared, one which will revolve around the historic Robeson concert last Sunday and the events that followed.

hind me," declared William Stevens.

"No sooner had we left our security lines than we were attacked. Our attackers were throwing everything and anything that they could lay their hands on. One of them in particular yelled to the crowd, 'This one will get them.' There was a policeman within hearing of this remark, but he was too busy directing traffic to care about such a trivial thing. The funny part was that he was directing all the buses into the middle of the rioting. Not only this, but they were stopping each bus under the pretense of seeing the drivers' chauffeurs license, thus making each bus go through the mob separately.

"A little later, I failed to see the proper turn that I was supposed to make and as a result, we took a longer route home. However, the attackers weren't expecting anyone on that road, so we continued to 242 St. and Broadway unmolested. We stopped at this point to get water and food. While there, we met some more of the hoodlums that had followed the other buses all the way down from Peekskill and they warned us they were going to give

us more trouble, but a policeman saw that we got out of there without mishap. However, at 213 St. and Broadway, we were again stoned by these same hoodlums. I guess after that they gave up hope of getting us. Altogether, there were nine windows badly smashed."

## Hoodlums Brag About Action

The following is an account of three of the rock-throwing young hoodlums who upon return to their hometown gathered in a bar to celebrate:

Over their drinks, and within hearing of a number of people, these three young people around 20 years old, all members of the National Guard, were applauding loudly every time the radio would announce the number of people who had been hurt by the stone-throwing and window-smashing. They were boasting to all and sundry how they had thrown their share, and scored "hits." Somebody asked them, "Didn't the cops interfere?"

"Hell," one guy said, "they told us they were on our side and cheered us on."

# Mexico Parley Delegates Denounce Peekskill Mob

(Reprinted from yesterday's late edition)

By Joseph Starobin

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 5.—Fifteen thousand Mexicans, festively attired and cheering wildly, welcomed the 1,000 delegates to the American Continental Congress for World Peace, at the open air arena here tonight. At least 200 delegates from the United States were here, along with 30 from Canada and 1,500 from 15 other hemisphere nations.

Scores of delegates were still en route from all over Latin America, and at least 15 outstanding Brazilians, some of them arrested at Brazilian airports, were forcibly prevented from attending.

Seven hundred representatives of Mexico itself are here, among them brigades of peasants and groups of workers from the factories, mines and railways.

A delegation of 30 from the Spanish Republican colony here gave a reminder of the unfinished battle with Spanish fascism.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

The festive open air rally under the clear Mexican skies cheered vigorously as the keynote speaker, Dr. Enrique Gonzales Martinez, dean of Mexican letters, introduced outstanding hemisphere and world figures, among them the Chilean poet, Pablo Nerunda;

humanity and raising productivity if they are required to devote their energy and ability to preparations for war."

Noting that the budget for UN's social and economic committees is a mere \$7,800,000 this year, Pauling exclaimed: "What a pittance this is in comparison with the scores of billions of dollars that are being spent on war and preparations for war."

Pauling's speech, containing critical references to what he called the Russian budget for war, also linked the United States and Russia as nations where "freedom of the scientists is being infringed." This last sentence drew a resounding "no" from the audience.

Despite a campaign in the notoriously corrupt Mexican press against the congress on the grounds that it is "communist" and "Communist-inspired," the parley here has rallied distinguished figures of many diverse views, such as the Mexican archeologist, Alfonso Caso; the Catholic jurist of Cuba, Domingo Villamil; the rector of Chile's leading university, Manuel Eduardo Hubner; leader of the Argentine women's organization federation, Margherita de Ponce.

Also Dr. James Indicott, Ca-

## HUMAN RIGHTS

Pauling roused an ovation when he urged persistent battle for human rights, "The right for a world in which a great singer, no matter what his race or political beliefs, can exercise his art without danger of physical attack by organized hoodlums."

In his opening remarks, Pauling declared that "scientists cannot solve problems providing food for

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All persons hurt by the Westchester mobsters;  
All persons deprived of property;  
All persons suffering a violation of his or her civil rights;

And all persons merely willing to help identify hoodlums, policemen, state troopers, special deputies or public officials who had anything to do with the attacks on the audience of Paul Robeson—

IMMEDIATELY contact the New York State office of the Civil Rights Congress, 23 W. 26 St. Telephone: ORegon 9-1657, for the purpose of—

1—Organizing an investigation of the mob attacks



PART of the Robeson concert audience of 25,000. CRC seeks all possible information on attack that followed the concert.

and obtaining full punishment of all responsible individuals and organizations.

2—Obtaining redress through civil actions for damages for injuries received and property destroyed or damaged.

WRITE in your statement—

- Your name and address;
- What you saw and did;
- Where you were;
- What happened to you.

Statements are desired from those at both the Lakeland Acres and Hollow Brook Golf Grounds.

If you are unable to prepare a statement in writing, your statement will be taken in person at the office.

All statements are desired today (Wednesday).

## Batista Urges Fight On U. S. Imperialism

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 6.—Fulgencio Batista, former President of Cuba, in a message read to the American Continental Congress for World Peace, warned the hemisphere's leading liberals that the world faces a "catastrophe" unless they fight for peace and against United States imperialism.

Canadian delegate Joseph Ed- dicott also declared that Wall Street imperialism was a threat to world peace.

"We Canadians," he said, "demand that the atom bomb be padlocked and that our uranium not be used in its manufacture."

nadian churchman and former missionary to China; Miguel Otero Silva, editor of Venezuela's largest newspaper, El Nacional; and Vincente Lombardo Tole- dano, chief of the Confederation of Latin American Labor.

The North American delegates include O. John Rogge, Nat Frankel, New York attorney; Jeanette Turner, Congress of American Women; John Bernard, United Electrical Union, and Muriel Rukeyser, poet.

Reviews of the new films, by Jose Yglesias, books by Robert Friedman and David Carpenter, appear regularly in the Daily Worker.

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# Communist Wins Leading Post In Ford Union

By William Allan

DEARBORN, Sept. 6. — Nelson Davis, Negro Ford worker and leading Michigan Communist, has been elected a member of the three man bargaining committee in Ford's Rouge Production foundry where 10,000 Negro and white workers are employed.

Davis finished second in a field of eight candidates in a spirited campaign where he called upon the workers to vote against capitalism by casting their vote for him and supporting the only two newspapers that supported him, the Michigan edition of The Worker and Daily Worker.

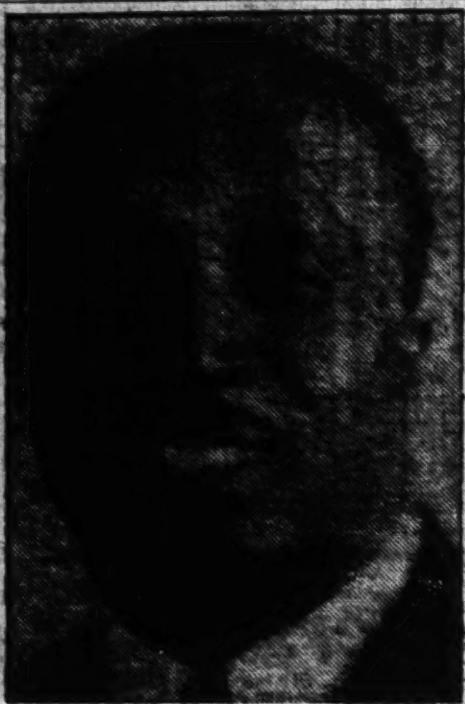
In leaflets he issued to the thousands of workers he reminded them that The Worker and Daily Worker had been the first and only papers to throw a searchlight on speedup, and the Jimrow policy of the company in condemning workers to stay in the foundry until they died or were carried out victims of silicosis and its follow-up tuberculosis.

Davis pledged he would begin work immediately to get Negro workers in the foundry upgraded into higher paying, healthier and cleaner jobs.

"Speedup which is cutting in the life-span of particularly the foundry workers and final assembly workers, will be made a main issue by me," said Davis.

## TRY NEW TACTIC

Opponents of Davis admitted during the election that to use red-



NELSON DAVIS

baiting against Davis meant only piling up votes for him. They used a tactic that "they were educated men."

Davis in a leaflet that reached practically every worker in the vast foundry took care of the "educated men."

His leaflet said that he was an educated man himself, "educated in the class struggle."

He reminded the workers of how they had designated him as Nelson Davis, MSC. The MSC meaning, "master of the class struggle."

## GOOD EDUCATION

He also told the workers that he had had a good education, finishing at the head of his class, "the working class," which made him a member of the Communist Party.

Capitalism, he reminded the workers, does not give workers like him an education in schools in the Deep South, but they do give men like him a class education such as he got both in the South and in Ford's Foundry where he has worked for 23 years.

He then called on the Ford workers to vote for a man with a real education, a class education. The workers sure did and Davis is elected while the candidates who bragged about their "education" are looking for the kind of school that Davis got educated in, hoping that they may graduate to the bargaining committee like him.

Ted Tinsley Says appears Tuesday and Thursday and in the weekend Worker.

# Nazis Stoned Him in 1939; Saw It Again in Peekskill

By Kurt J.

(The author of this article came to the U. S. in February, 1940, a refugee from Nazi Germany. During the war, he spent three and a half years in the armed forces, and was wounded at Guam. A Philadelphian, he was a member of a car caravan from that city to the Robeson concert. He cannot use his full name because members of his family may suffer as a result.)

I saw in Peekskill a repetition of the day in November of 1939 when I was finally driven from my home in the Rhineland town of Andernach. I was not yet 13 years old on that day, which saw the final outburst of anti-Semitic violence throughout Nazi Germany prior to the wholesale massacre of my people in that unhappy land.

Like Peekskill, Andernach is a town of some 15,000. We knew that gray November morning that we would feel the wrath of the Nazi hoodlum gangs. A desperate Polish Jewish youth in Paris had assassinated a Nazi diplomat, to provide Herr Hitler and his minions with just the excuse they were looking for to eliminate us, as well as Catholics and other minority groups who might perhaps be a little less than fanatical in their support of the Nazi cut-throat regime.

## STONED IN GERMANY

We had barricaded our homes that day, we remaining Jews in Germany. The adult men folk had been taken from us under "protective custody," to make sure there was no resistance. The howling mobs came in the evening with great piles of stones which they threw into our homes. My mother and I were wounded. When the hoodlums broke through the front door, we ran out of the rear entrance into the streets,

where we were again stoned as we fled. From that day, I was a wanderer until I came to America many months later.

There was the same rock-throwing with intent to kill at Peekskill as there was at Andernach. But even more striking for me was the psychopathic hatred, the hysteria of the hoodlum mob. Both acted and looked exactly the same.

There was, too, the same obvious organization from big shot officials using the backward, ignorant, bigoted sections of the population to do their dirty work while trying to make it appear that it was spontaneous, unorganized. The military-like tactics used so as to

do an efficient job of butchery were evident in both cases, as was the distortion of symbols of patriotism which the fascists took unto themselves to try to justify their savage deeds.

## SAME KIND OF POLICE

In both cases, too, the official instruments of "law and order" stood by approvingly while the murderous work of the mob was formed. There was the difference that in Germany Herr Hitler and Herr Goebbels stood at the radio all day blaring forth direct instructions as to how to get rid of the "Jews." In Peekskill, the radio did the job somewhat more indirectly.

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# British Unions Try Sellout

By Phillis Rosner  
By Allied Labor News

LONDON  
ALL SIGNS now indicate that the General Council of the British Trades Union Congress will use every effort to tie the entire labor movement to its policy of making no demands for higher wages or appreciable cuts in employer profits.

Arguing from Britain's general economic position, it has circulated a report to member unions with eight million members which recommends only increased output and some pressure for lower prices. Such limited action is enough to bring up the purchasing power of wages now received by the workers, the report contends.

The report will be presented, for final action, to the annual TUC meeting at Bridlington. Its original draft, as prepared by TUC economists, left profits out of the picture even more. It was amended after critics within the General Council

Joseph Starobin's column, 'Around the Globe,' will be resumed when he returns from vacation.

argued that if companies can pay bonuses to shareholders (in the form of bonus stock), they can also afford higher wages. But higher wages are still not recommended.

Despite much rank-and-file discontent, the General Council is expected to get a vote indorsing its support of the government's wage freeze. Many union, however, are expected to fight hard for a correspondingly firm ceiling on profits. The Oxford Institute of Statistics has just revealed that company profits in Britain totalled \$11.4 billion in 1948, compared to \$4.7 billion in 1938—an increase of 243 percent. Payrolls during the same 10 years rose only 205 percent, from \$9.9 to \$20.3 billion. Despite the fact that some industries have been nationalized and a Labor party government has been in power for four years, private profits are increasing their lead over wages.

AMONG UNIONS which have served notice that they will bring up profits for discussion are the Transport and General Workers Union (largest in Britain), Nat'l Union of Railwaymen, Amalgamated Engineering Union, Tailors and Garment Workers and Electrical Trades Union. Fourteen of the 67 resolutions on the congress agenda also express doubts about TUC wage-price ideas.

The Electrical Trades Union resolution accuses the government of running out on its pledges to cut prices and profits and calls for "statutory controls" on the latter. Wages, it goes on, are too low for "a reasonable and adequate standard of living, and therefore, stabilization at their present level cannot be supported." A Civil Servants Clerical Association resolution calls profits "frightfully high." The National Union of Public Employees says wage freezing "will inflict hardship on large sections of workers, and if prolonged, will cause serious harm to trade union unity."

To the concern even of the General Council, the government interprets wage freezing to exclude any adjustments, even where employers and workers have agreed. Labor Minister George Isaacs has denied authorization for one such increase, of between 80 cents and \$1.50, in minimum wages for retail trade workers. The 300,000-strong Shop Assistant Union, which has appealed to the Prime Minister, will push its claim at the congress meeting. So will the National Union of Railwaymen, which has been trying hard to get a \$4 weekly base pay increase for skilled and \$2 for unskilled workers.

Another issue that will get top billing at the Bridlington congress is union dissatisfaction with government failure to extend nationalization and to give workers a promised share in running nationalized industry.

Civil Service Unions will protest "loyalty purges" of some members. Two unions will demand TUC reaffiliation with the World Trade Union Federation. The Constructional Engineers Union will call for more trade with the USSR and eastern Europe.

The main floor fight, however, will be on wages, prices and profits.

VIRGIL — Racket



—By LEN KLEIS



## Letters from Readers

New Orleans.  
Editor, Daily Worker:  
This is a copy of the letter I sent to Gov. Dewey:

Governor Thomas E. Dewey  
Governor's Mansion  
Albany.

My wife was among the 25,000 who heard the Robeson concert yesterday near Peekskill, and among those stoned by hoodlums on the way home. Fortunately she escaped bodily injury, but other women in the same automobile were seriously hurt. When the car she rode in was stopped by a red light at an intersection in the outskirts of Peekskill, the hoodlums smashed every window in the car except the rear window, while about 15 local police stood by them elbow to elbow and looked on.

Your state troopers did nothing to stop the outrages that took place all over the Peekskill area. Your state troopers and the local Republican-directed police to the number of 900 (according to the Times) did nothing to prevent the stoning and beating and maiming of the people on their way home from

the concert. As a matter of fact, some of your state troopers and many local police joined in the beating. (Look at the front page picture of this morning's Herald Tribune.)

This was not a veterans' protest mob, Mr. Dewey. There were 10 times as many veterans attending the concert as there were among the hoodlums.

Sir, this affair is a disgrace to your administration and to you personally. You knew steps could be taken to prevent the outrage, and you could have taken such steps, but you did nothing. You set the example for your state troopers. In a sneaking fashion, you yourself, Mr. Dewey, led this inauguration of fascism in this country.

One thing more, Mr. Dewey: You and I both graduated from the University of Michigan. I hope to God some graduate of Michigan who holds a government position will do something to wipe out the disgrace that you have brought on the school's name.

With all due respect,  
OAKLEY C. JOHNSON,  
Dillard University,  
New Orleans.

## Press Roundup

THE NEWS, quotes an anonymous newspaperman as urging a commission composed of men of such "caliber" as Bernard Baruch to study the question of medical care and health insurance, and to "take plenty of time about it." The News likes the idea, especially the "plenty of time."

THE MIRROR hypocritically says, "There can be no question as to Paul Robeson's right to sing and to speak." But the Hitler-loving rag which helped incite two Peekskill riots continues to blame the violence on "Communists," says that the evidence of the anti-Negro, anti-Semitic character of the mob "is a lie which must be nailed."

THE TIMES says Robeson and his audience "had every right to hold the concert, they had every right to safe passage to and from the scene, they had every right to full protection of the law." It places responsibility for the violence squarely with a "gang of hoodlums." But the

Times continues its stupid claim that a "good many" of the concertgoers "hoped there would be trouble." Progressives love their children. They don't "hope" fascists will brain them, with boulders, just to fit in with the Times' conception of their love for "martyrdom."

THE HERALD TRIBUNE, which glossed over the mob's responsibility for the first Peekskill outbreak, calls the second one "inexcusable." It says: "It is up to law-enforcement agencies, veterans' groups and the citizenry at large to see to it that there is no repetition of the Peekskill rioting, no condonation of the violence." But the Trib alibis for the police, who could not have "foreseen" the difficulty of getting the audience away or of "coping with the hoodlums." Like Hindenberg couldn't cope with Hitler?

THE COMPASS' editor, T. O. Thackrey prophesies: "Governor Dewey will continue, without a

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# World of Labor

By George Morris

## Nearing the Deadline In the Steel Industry

NOW THAT the customary Labor Day "hot air" has been delivered, we can get down to the reality, which is that by next weekend the country may know whether several million workers will strike for a substantial improvement of their living standards or whether they will be maneuvered into settling for a song.

By next Saturday, President Truman is due to receive the recommendations of the steel fact-finding board. It will be only a recommendation. The steel companies have emphasized a thousand times that they don't have to accept it. They even rejected the offer of the fact-finding board to mediate between the company and union for a possible settlement by the Sept. 14 strike deadline.

The Truman administration, its reputation very much lowered in the eyes of the workers since Election Day, is anxious to take credit for what little its mediation efforts might squeeze out of the corporations.

The leaders of the United Steelworkers, as anxious as Truman to revitalize illusions in the Washington administration, have keyed the workers for great expectations. Thus, they have virtually committed the workers in advance to accepting the recommendation blind.

THESE MANEUVERS, nevertheless, figure differently in the top circles of the steel and other corporations. They are not going to pay money to advance the political fortunes of Truman and his friends among the labor bureaucracy. They will play the fact-finder game only if they are shown they can get a cheap settlement out of it. The workers will have to fight for anything real.

Murray and the President were never as anxious to avoid a struggle in steel, and consequently in other industries, as they are today. Not, however, because they think labor is in a weak position to fight. That wouldn't be true. Both realize that a struggle would hasten the process of disillusionment with the Truman administration and the belief that the Democratic Party is the "party of liberalism." Truman, in the final analyses, would only reveal his friendship for the corporations as he did during the 1946 railroad strike.

That process would also hasten the disillusionment with Murray's bankrupt political line. Moreover, Murray (urged by Truman and the trusts) would rather concentrate his energies in a fight against the progressive unions in the CIO, which he is preparing to do at the next CIO convention, than upon the steel trust.

The steel companies are fully aware of the thinking in the fact-finding board and in the offices of top union leaders. They are playing their cards to scare the fact-finders into recommending the smallest possible package next Saturday. They were very arrogant at the hearings, and as much as said they'd rather have a strike than give anything. Charles White, Republic Steel's president, even said.

"There are worse things than strikes."

THE FACT-FINDERS will most likely be squeezed into making their recommendation as attractive as possible to the steel interests to "tame" them. The workers are being conditioned for the recommendation. The usual and obviously inspired dope stories of how much it will be are unusually alike. The workers are promised a five to 10-cent package.

The steel companies could still balk. That would corner the union into a position of fighting or threatening to fight for the fact-finder recommendation as the MAXIMUM. The companies may pose as the very much injured party and ultimately agree, but likely do so (as they did last year) in exchange for some compensating concession from the union.

That type of a settlement would spell finish to any hope of regaining even a part of the loss of real purchasing power the workers suffered since January, 1945. They would be definitely on the defensive as conditions growing out of the economic crisis become more serious.

That's how things are shaping unless by deadline time the union shows more fight than it has, and really prepares for a strike. If the fact-finders realize that a five to 10-cent package will neither settle the dispute nor raise Truman's prestige, they may likely make a more substantial proposal.

COMING: A Poet Views Today's World . . . By Lee Stanley . . . In the weekend Worker



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## Peekskill's Real Meaning

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viciousness to which this "anti-Communism" inevitably leads.

THERE ARE MANY PERSONS who will be tempted to forget the Peekskill violence as an unfortunate incident. The press, where it is critical, talks uneasily of the "grit this provides for the mill of the Communists" as if the Communists are the ones to blame for "provoking" the unfortunate but rather "understandable" (N. Y. Sun) violence of the mob.

But this would be to overlook the fact that the Peekskill violence marks a new boldness, a new viciousness in the forces of fascist reaction. It is not by accident that the head of the KKK boasts that there will be many Peekskills from coast to coast.

When President Truman talk blandly of throwing atom bombs at the cities and villages of the U.S.S.R., and when leading Government figures like General Bradley outline just how we will massacre several million persons in the planned Hiroshimas against the Soviet Union, the sadism of the Peekskill hooligans is not hard to figure out. They are merely rehearsing on a small scale what their leaders are planning on a world scale. They are helping to advance the police state reality which lies behind the Government's pious hypocrisies about democracy.

The Peekskill mobsters would not dare to attack without the active help of the police. It is this which attests to their numerical and social feebleness; but it also shows the fascist-like nature of the attack. For it is such open collusion with mob violence by the alleged law-enforcing agencies that marks the advance of fascism.

And no one who heard the yells "Kill the Jews" and "Get the N—ers" can have any doubt that American fascism, for all its talk of democracy, will not differ in any essentials from its German model.

General Eisenhower yesterday boasted that the government takes the "middle way road." Is it the road to Peekskill's police leading mobs?

**BUT AS THE EVENT SHOWED** there were two Peekskills.

There was the Peekskill of the frantic, defeated mob which failed miserably in its boast to rally "30,000 vets" to act as Storm Troopers, and therefore tried to wreak its futile vengeance on women and children trapped in buses.

And there was the other Peekskill, just as there is the other America, which came to defy the miserable enemies of American traditional democratic liberty, who decided that our America will be meekly pushed down the German path.

That other America is now beginning to speak and act.

**WE HERE REPEAT THE THINGS** that we believe every patriotic American should join in doing:

Wires, letters should be sent to President Truman, to Attorney General McGrath demanding punishment for the guilty.

There should be a demand for the immediate arrest of all county and state officials responsible for the breakdown of law and order, particularly those who joined the mobsters.

The names of the mob leaders have been displayed in the press. They should be arrested and prosecuted immediately by Albany and Federal authorities. News photos, newsreels and the testimony of witnesses can easily provide the names of such guilty officials and individuals.

There should be a special session of the New York State legislature to investigate this outrage against peaceful meetings, with all necessary steps taken to restore democratic rights and protection for the homes of many of the Peekskill citizens now threatened by marauding mobsters. Governor Dewey's conduct should be investigated, and steps taken for his impeachment.

State Attorney General Nathaniel Goldstein should be called upon to act instantly to bring all the guilty to justice.

There should be a demand for the outlawing and prosecution of the reviving KKK, whose leaders now boast that they will spread the Peekskill style violence all over the nation.

If the people are to get the truth, they should form a Citizens Committee of Inquiry into the Peekskill Violence.

The attack by the KKK and police officials was not an attack on the left; it was not just an attack on the great Robeson; it was a calculated blow at the entire country's right to stand for peace, for Negro rights, for social progress of which Paul Robeson is an inspiring symbol.

It is up to all citizens to unite in answer to this grave challenge to the traditional democratic liberties of our country.



## Anti-Semitism in B'klyn Remains Unpunished

By James W. Ford

ON AUG. 23 of this year, the metropolitan press reported an obvious act of vandalism on a Jewish school. The New York Times reports:

"Enough dynamite to blow up a city block—38 sticks and eight detonating caps—was found on an extension of the roof of the United Lubavitcher Yeshivah, 19 Grant Square, in the Bedford-Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn."

District Attorney Miles F. McDonald rushed to the scene and declared, after viewing the ground, that "the seriousness of the situation cannot be minimized." But in spite of all of his blustering and the noise of the police department, little can be observed of what they are doing about the matter.

There can be no mistake about the seriousness of a situation where "enough dynamite," said a high police official, "was found to destroy not only the school (a Jewish institution) but many of the surrounding building, and an explosion could have caused an untold number of deaths."

There is no doubt that this is an act of anti-Semitic vandalism and terrorism. It is also well-known that it occurred in the heart of a Negro community in which Jewish people also live and that intimidation of Negroes is being employed openly here. It is quite well-known that Negroes do not incite anti-Semitism.

The police bluster around but instead of doing anything to unearth the real culprits of the crime, they try to conceal the seriousness of the act.

IF THIS DYNAMITE had been left for any time in the open, it "could deteriorate and explode easily," declared Lieut. Charles Beakley, in charge of the bomb squad. Think of that. "Enough dynamite to blow up a city block."

It should be perfectly clear to Jews, Negroes and all honest and democratic-minded people that the city administration, the district attorney's office and the police department itself are little concerned about this matter; that just as police murders of Negro citizens go unpunished, likewise these agencies of government are not concerned about running down the culprits who place dynamite in a Jewish institution.

Six hundred and fifty delegates at the Brooklyn NAACP conference on June 27 demanded

an investigation of police lawlessness in this community. The mayor has appointed a committee to investigate the charges.

But everyone knows that unless the people act to force a thorough public investigation of police lawlessness and included in this investigation an examination of the violation of civil liberties, the mayor will move to whitewash the whole matter, exonerate the police of the charges by the NAACP and leave this community prey to vandalism and other acts of fascist-inspired violence.

IT MUST BE noted that when the mayor appointed the committee, he said that "appointment of the committee did not mean that he was not entirely satisfied with two previous investigations." Everybody knows that all so-called "previous investigations" whitewashed the police of their crimes.

Acts of vandalism, desecration of synagogues, organized threats of the KKK against Negroes in various parts of New York City and vicinity are numerous, but the authorities are doing nothing about them. These acts of vandalism cannot be passed off as childish pranks, because who does not know what young hoodlum gangs, about which so much talk is made, are organized spawning grounds for fascist attacks against workers and minority groups?

A clear understanding of the whole pattern of these events must impel the people to demand that the mayor's committee to "investigate police lawlessness" also include in the scope of its work an investigation of the Aug. 23 crime against the United Lubavitcher Yeshivah (the Jewish school) at 19 Grant Square.

In a letter to the committee,



urging a public hearing, I have asked the committee to include this as a point of investigation as well as the whole area of the violation and lack of protection of civil liberties in the Bedford-Stuyvesant community.

It is urgent that all progressives throughout the city get behind this campaign. The attempt to break the unity of the people and lay the basis for fascism must impel the working people and all honest and democratically-minded people of all nationalities or religious viewpoints to unite and consolidate their ranks.

The address is: Rev. John M. Coleman, chairman, Mayor's Committee to Investigate Police Lawlessness, 265 Decatur Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## Press Roundup

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doubt, both to coddle the rioters in the name of 'patriotism,' and the negligent officials in the name of party (Republican Party) solidarity. . . . If anyone is prosecuted for mob action in the Peekskill-putsch, rest assured it will be a victim of the mob, not his protected attackers."

THE WORLD-TELEGRAM, now that public opinion has spoken out against the Peekskill riots, advises its Ku Klux pals that "large doses of silence hurt the Commies worse than stones and clubs." But we'll find the Telly agitating for more violence when things quiet down.

THE POST, whining that the Peekskill riots help Russia, says that New York State authorities have proven "unwilling or unable to safeguard the right of free assemblage."

THE JOURNAL-AMERICAN complains that Britain and France have outmaneuvered the U. S. in making trade deals with Franco.



## Seconds Gold's Motion With \$3 a Week

Seconds to Ben Gold's motion to aid the national Communist leaders now on trial continue to pour in to the office of the Daily Worker. Below are a few of the letters:

Bellaire, O.

Dear Ben Gold:

I wish to "third" your motion and pledge \$3.00 per week for the duration—\$1.00 for each of the three—Gus, Winston and Green—which amounts to \$12.00 per month for the duration. In other words 12 for the 12 for the duration.

Am also sending a pledge of \$1.00 per week for the duration from a young ex-CI steel worker who will soon be leaving for college.

Am enclosing \$20.00 which takes care of my pledge for August and the pledge of my friend and friend of the 12 for August and September.

Comrade yours,  
Fred Walchli

P.S. I think Medina has earned a deep freeze.

Dear Ben Gold:

Enclosed is an additional \$14 which was collected from guests vacationing here at the Fur Workers Resort.

We will continue to work and take the message of the 12 Communist leaders to the people; for here, as always, the reactionaries count on their power, but forget about the people. We know that ultimately the people will decide on the innocence of the Communist leaders.

With best wishes, we are  
A Group of Employees at  
the Fur Workers Resort  
Clara Napper, Act'g Sec.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Ben Gold:

My wife and I herewith pledge \$1.00 a week for the defense of the 12 for the duration of the trial.

If these men are jailed, for their beliefs, the Communist Party is effectively outlawed, and the attack will then be turned on all progressive movements, especially the Progressive Party and the labor unions. Oppression of minorities will reach an intensity unknown in America's history.

The changes which have occurred in America since the trial began, culminating in the fascist assault on those people in Peekskill who gathered to hear Paul Robeson, indicate that those responsible for the trial already believe the jailing will occur. The jailing is a necessity to the continued development of fascism; if we would prevent fascism we must not allow the jailing to occur.

J. R. Rogers

Dear Ben Gold:

Here is my vote and the first dollar. We will free Winston, Hall and Green, recollect Ben Davis, and free the "12."

I commend you for your part in this fund-raising motion.

M. Sklar

Dear Ben Gold:

We vote seven times in favor of your motion. We are two people who want Socialism and we dedicate our lives and our coming marriage to the struggle for peace and democracy.

Lillian and Marshall,  
Schenectady, N. Y.

### In Memoriam

### FOR OUR DANNY

Pop, Rose and Al

# CIO Aides Meddle in Puerto Rico

By Juan Santos Rivera

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SAN JUAN, P.R.

On Tuesday, Aug. 13, the two despicable CIO leaders, Ernest Schwarz and Martin C. Kyne, left Puerto Rico, but not without having fully confirmed our expose of the imperialist, labor-splitting conspiracy which brought them to Puerto Rico and the rest of Latin America.

These CIO leaders appeared in a photograph giving a "fraternal" embrace to the most reactionary Puerto Rican labor leaders, Prudencia Rivera Martinez, Hipolito Marcano and Francisco Paz Granela, old-time bosses of the Free Federation (AIL), who, together with other labor leaders of the same stripe, took part in a "testimonial" in honor of the visitors in the sumptuous residence of E.

Ramos Antonini, speaker of the House and "labor" leader of the General Confederation of Workers, which is under government control.

The editorial writer of the *Diario de Puerto Rico* (official organ of the Colonial government) in the Aug. 13 issue, commented jubilantly about a story told by Schwarz at the above mentioned party. According to the editorial writer, the CIO leader, in speaking of his observations made during his Latin American tour, described these with the following parable:

"I have seen both light and shadow in those countries I have toured. And I have seen an artificial fictitious light and another natural like that of the sun warm and life-giving. The former is short-lived and gives neither life nor strength. But the poor birds

are accustomed to confusing the two and think that they are getting the benefits of the real life giving light of the sun. But that artificial light is created by some leaders to deceive the poor birds. There is no such light. At any moment it may go out and disappear, leaving poor birds in the darkness of confusion."

### KYNE'S SPEECH

On Aug. 16, next to the editorial column of the same daily, there appeared the text of Martin C. Kyne's speech, made also at the same party in the residence of Ramos Antonini. Although he makes use of parables, too, here he makes much clearer the nature of the "light" that the real working class leadership of Latin America rejects. In the second paragraph of his speech, Kyne declares: "The C.I.O. leaders are deeply interested in the democratic (read imperialist) experiment that is being carried out in this Caribbean area (he is referring to Governor Munoz's program of Colonial servitude) and sincerely hope that it will succeed; because they realize that it could well be the beacon light (of Truman) the people of the underdeveloped areas of Latin America and the Caribbean could hopefully watch to find a solution to their common problems."

### TRUMAN PLAN

We see that Schwarz's speech expresses the imperialist interpre-

tation of the role of the Latin-American labor movement. In the second speech we find even more clearly expressed the nature of the State Department's policy which the CIO top leadership and the government of Munoz have been assigned to carry out through the Truman Plan, for the "underdeveloped countries of Latin America and the Caribbean."

The so-called "natural light" is the "beacon light" that from Washington, threatens to intensify even more the exploitation and oppression of the Latin-American peoples. It is the threat of lighting up the pathway of mankind with the ghastly light of the Atom bomb.

The CIO leaders found their "beacon light" here from Washington only among the small clique of traitors, opportunists, colonial lackeys, who feted their masters. Our great toiling masses represented by the UGT have only contempt for these miserable reactionary "labor" diplomats.

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## Nazi Stoned Him in 1939; Saw it Again in Peekskill

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It quoted the fascist mob leaders as to what they intended to do.

Herr Goebbels spoke of driving every Jew out of Germany with only a pack on his back. The Peekskill hoodlums talked of seeing to it that people who still had any belief in democracy would not come back to that area.

In my Philadelphia car, we picked up a respected citizen of Peekskill who for the past several days had not dared sleep at home because his sympathies with Robeson were known. He told us he was now forced to get out of Peekskill, but did not know how he would do it, and where he would go.

There was the frightening fact, however, that the Andernach riots had taken place after seven years of intensive propaganda and preparation by the Nazi regime. There has been no such seven Nazi years in America. An event like Peekskill could not have occurred at least in my town in 1932.

Even when in 1939 the Nazis stoned my home, my "aryan" neighbors tried to protect us. I remember one man calling to us that the name of every hoodlum was being listed for retribution when liberation came. My brother went back in 1946, found that list and demanded the arrest of everyone on it. The Police Chief, himself a vile terrorist, obliged for ap-

pearance's sake, but let them out immediately.

Until last Sunday, I had the illusion I had left all this behind. I believed, perhaps naively, that my 3½ years in active military struggle against the fascist beast, the wound I had suffered at Guam, were symbolic of the fact that all this was now wiped off the face of the earth.

I had pushed from my memory those childhood days of terror and anxiety. Now they are revived with enormous force, for there is no mistaking the similarity. I can only do all in my power, as an American citizen, a veteran and one who has lived through the Hitler terror, to help to arouse those good people—the great majority of whom, like my neighbors, did not like what was happening but awakened too late to prevent it.

## 2 Polio Victims Die Here

The New York Health Department reported 28 new cases of polio and two additional fatalities today bringing the city's 1949 polio totals to 1,648 cases and 143 deaths.

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# NAAACP to Dewey: Jail Hoodlums

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People yesterday asked Gov. Dewey to investigate all officials responsible for maintaining order at Paul Robeson's Peekskill concert last Sunday.

The NAACP said anti-Negro sentiment was "clearly discernible" in the disorders that followed the concert.

The NAACP asked Dewey to suspend the officer in command of the state police at the concert and warned that failure to take

prompt and positive action against all officials involved would be a "green light for mob-minded groups throughout the nation to loose violence against any segment of the population they happen to dislike."

The NAACP's wire to Dewey follows:

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People expresses indignation and shame over the return of mob violence at Peekskill on Sept. 4. This second failure of state, county and local authorities to protect citizens from mob violence is cause for

dismay among all lovers of freedom within our state and all those without who look to New York for leadership in the maintenance of basic civil liberty.

Although assertedly the demonstration was clearly against Communists there was clearly discernible anti-Negro sentiment. A variety of reports plus photographs in the daily press all indicate that many police assigned to duty either joined in with the demonstrators or did nothing to check stonings, beatings and destruction of property following the Robeson concert.

We believe the failure of District Attorney George Fanelli and Sheriff Fred W. Ruscoe to carry out the duties of their offices in the face of the clear warning from the occurrence of Aug. 27, is highly reprehensible.

Nine hundred officers of the law permitted mobs to take over public highways, stone vehicles and overturn and damage private automobiles, injuring more than 100 citizens, some of them so seriously as to require more than emergency hospital treatment.

We urge the arrest and prosecution of those guilty of mob violence.

We urge the suspension from duty of the officer in command of state police assigned to Peekskill Sept. 4. We urge a sweeping investigation by state officials into the conduct of both District Attorney Fanelli and Sheriff Ruscoe with a view to fixing the blame for mob rule in Westchester County on Sept. 4.

Failure of New York State government to take prompt and positive action will be a green light for mob-minded groups throughout the nation to loose violence against any segment of the population they happen to dislike.

## DEMAND DEWEY HEAR PEEKSKILL EYEWITNESSES

(Continued from Page 3) the Federal Civil Rights Statute, CRC leaders said.

The state office of the CRC, 23 W. 26 St., was jammed yesterday afternoon with men and women, many of them still wearing bandages, who were eager to tell their stories and swear by them in their affidavits. The affidavits all pointed to one main conclusion—there would have been no violence if the cowardly mobsters had not been aided by state, county and local police.

Listen to this excerpt from Jerry Weisoly, of 1487 Shore Parkway, Brooklyn. Weisoly was one of the group of more than 1,000 men who were left behind when busses took off without their passengers.

"We were told to run double time up the hill by the police. On the way up we were tripped and beaten while we fell and were told to keep moving faster. . . . As the state troopers came back they passed us, hitting us with their clubs. I could smell liquor on their breath."

When Weisoly and others asked the police for protection, the reply was they would do nothing for "you bastards."

"We went to a police lieutenant," Weisoly's affidavits went on, "and told him what his subordinate had said. He told us to forget about it, and that he did not have enough men to get us through the mob."

### BARRED DEFENSE

Weisoly then said he and others proposed that the police let them defend themselves. The officer refused. The point was that the shrieking storm troopers would never have dared to attack in a man-to-man contest. They needed the help of the cops.

Stuart G. Ballin, of Austin, Tex., still wore a blood-stained bandage over his left ear as he made out his affidavit. Ballin had crowded his car with women who were unable to get their bus. He was held up at the road entrance for two hours, and finally a cop came up and shouted: "Get the hell out of here, you son of a bitch." The crowded cars rode into a waiting mob of stone throwers. Ballin rode through with his ear bleeding.

A Manhattan housewife related this experience with the cops, which she witnessed as she and others sat in a bus under a hail of stones:

"One of our men was on the ground surrounded by about 10 troopers and the billies were flying. . . . Rocks were thrown at the bus and one missile hit a cop who had been standing at the open door. I asked him if he did not wish to press charges against his attacker—that I saw him throw the rock. He said that nothing had hit him, that the only reason he was there was to 'protect' us because there were women and children on the bus."

Virtually every window in the bus was smashed. Children were shocked into frightening, wide-eyed silence—too terrified to even cry.

CRC leaders said that thousands

of wires were pouring into Dewey's office from all over the nation, demanding the removal and trial of Westchester District Attorney George M. Fanelli and Sheriff Fred W. Ruscoe.

Demands were also pouring into President Truman and U. S. Attorney General Howard McGrath for federal intervention, prosecution of the culprits, and protection and justice for the victims of the attack.

William Patterson, CRC executive secretary, telephoned from Los Angeles, where he is on tour, that the West Coast is seething with indignation over the vicious assault on the Paul Robeson concert. Protests from organizations, individuals, and meetings were being sent to Washington and Albany.

CRC leaders appealed for help in raising a "fighting fund" to carry through their fight to bring the fomenters of the outrage to justice. They said they would continue to take testimony and affidavits as long as there are persons to testify.

Peoples Artists, sponsor of the concert, has called a protest meeting for Friday 11 p. m. at the Capitol Hotel, Eighth Ave. and 51st St.

## British Union Parley OKs Quitting WFTU

BRIDLINGTON, Eng., Sept. 6. —The British Trades Union Congress today affirmed its executive council's withdrawal from the World Federation of Trade Unions. Despite a steady barrage of red-baiting by the TUC leadership since the parley began, however, 1,017,000 votes were cast for staying in the WFTU, as against the 6,258,000 for quitting the world labor body.

Reflecting the sensitivity of the Labor bureaucracy to the charges of Wall Street domination, Arthur Deakin, president of the Transport and General Workers Union, denied that U. S. pressure forced the TUC to quit the world labor organization.

Although the whole line of the TUC leadership at this parley is to throttle any movement for wage increases for British labor, Deakin said the TUC left the WFTU rather than accept "the reduction in standards of living that the Communists would bring."

Several speakers denounced the TUC withdrawal as a sell-out and a betrayal of world labor unity.

The governing general council also rammed through a resolution to urge members of the unions within the TUC to "investigate and counteract every manifestation of Communist influence." The vote was 6,746,000 for, and 760,000 against.

## CIO Demands Congress Probe Peekskill Mob

(Continued from Page 3) Parker, a secretary on the staff of Union Voice, Local 65 newspaper.

### GARMENT RALLY

A garment center rally at 38th Street and 7th Avenue will protest the attack today (Wednesday) from noon to 2 p. m. under the auspices of the American Jewish Labor Council. Speakers include trade unionists and eye-witnesses of the Peekskill violence.

Aaron G. Schneider, regional director of the CIO United Office and Professional Workers yesterday wired Dewey placing the mob violence squarely on his shoulders. In a wire to Attorney General McGrath, Schneider demanding that the Department of Justice institute an immediate probe of state authorities, from the governor down, and arrest instigators of the violence. In wires to Newbold Morris and Mayor O'Dwyer, Mayoralty candidates, he asked their position on the hoodlumism.

From New Orleans a telegram was sent to Dewey from Ernest Verdin, vice president of the Local 6 Trappers and Fishermen, International Fur and Leather Workers.

"Failure of authorities twice in succession to maintain law and order is a clear indication of official collusion with the evil forces of fascism in your state," said Verdin. "We, as patriotic Americans demand that you immediately arrest and punish the perpetrators of this unspeakable crime against the people."

Rockwell Kent, president of the International Workers Order, added the protest of the IWO General Council against the Peekskill mob.

In Brownsville, smashed cars paraded throughout the area Sunday night bringing home the telltale evidence of fascist hoodlumism. The parade was spontaneously started by members of community groups.

In the 12th AD in Boro Park, another parade of cars toured the area. A protest meeting on Monday night was subjected to some local hoodlum disturbance while the police stood idly by.

In Brighton Beach, a protest rally collected hundreds of signatures on petitions protesting the outbreak and funds for wires to Gov. Dewey.

Thomas J. McCabe, chairman of the Queens American Labor Party, sent a wire of protest to Gov. Dewey.

American Labor Party clubs in Manhattan staged several outdoor meetings and wires and letters were sent to Dewey.

### OFFERS REWARD

The American Civil Liberties Union has offered to pay rewards for information leading to conviction of assailants.

"It is not enough that a few assailants were arrested," said Roger Baldwin, ACLU director. "There are evidently others quite as seri-

ously implicated, possibly in organizing the lawlessness."

He added that an independent committee of inquiry would be set up if Gov. Dewey failed to appoint one.

Outdoor nightly rallies in Brooklyn which started as soon as news of the outbreak were heard on the radio will continue throughout the week by local Communist Party groups. In Bedford-Stuyvesant, such meetings were held Sunday and Monday nights lasting way into the night and attracting thousands. As eyewitnesses to the violence returned from Peekskill they told their neighbors of the hoodlum attacks.

NEWARK, Sept. 6.—A meeting to protest the fascist-like outbreak

in Peekskill will be held here Thursday night at the Masonic Temple, 188 Belmont Ave. Speakers include Howard Fast, Mrs. Ada B. Jackson, James Imbrie, Herbert Levy, Ruby Blocksberg, Sylvia Kahn and Mrs. J. S. Campbell.

The sponsoring committee of the rally include Rev. C. E. Hodgson; Joe Gross, national co-chairman, United Palestine Appeal; Katherine Van Orden, state vice chairman of Progressive Party; Rev. Harry Pine, state representative, American Civil Liberties Union; Dr. Ulysses Campbell, Essex County Negro leader and captain in World War II; Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Sims and Lewis Moroze, state secretary, Civil Rights Congress, New Jersey.

## Gain in Drive On Chungking

HONG KONG, Sept. 6. —Twelve Liberation armies pressed westward today toward the railway which is the lifeline of central China, and other forces tightened the siege ring around the port of Amoy. At the same time, Liberation columns in the remote northwest drove southward toward Chungking.

The 12 armies, massed in the Kwei-tung-Jungheng area, about 190 miles north of Canton, were moving toward Chenhsien and Ichang in an apparent effort to cut the vital Canton-Hengyang rail line.

In eastern Kwangtung, guerrillas who already held the districts of Hoping, Chiaoling, Lungchuan and Wuhua today captured Pingyuan and Tapu, the military news service reported in Canton.

## Trial of '12'

(Continued from Page 2) and have the report ready by 1 p. m.

Judge Medina recessed the court until 2:30 p. m.

Attorney Sacher presented Dr. Kellerman's report on the union leader to Judge Medina in chambers shortly thereafter.

Prosecutor McCobey then made the unprecedented proposal to go on with the trial in the absence of defendant Potash.

But Potash and his co-defendants would not agree to the prosecutor's ghost trial proposition. Judge Medina called in the jury and adjourned the trial until 10:30 a. m. Thursday.

### Guinier to Speak

Ewart Guinier is speaking at open air meeting called by American Jewish Labor Council on the subject of anti-Semitism. The meeting will be held at 38 St. and Seventh Ave., starting at noon, until 2 o'clock today. (Wednesday)

## Camden Vet

(Continued from Page 3)

blank at pedestrians, into stores, homes and automobiles.

### 2 CHILDREN SHOT

Men and women dropped in their tracks with bullets from Unruh's gun. A two-year-old boy was shot while playing in his house. And another boy died with a bullet in his head while sitting on a hobby-horse getting his hair cut.

Unruh confessed to Camden county prosecutor Mitchell H. Cohen that he resented "Cohen, the druggist, the shoemaker, the barber and the tailor."

### KILLS COHEN FAMILY

Police said Unruh entered the River Road Pharmacy at 3200 River Road, next door to his home, just before 10 a. m. flourishing a luger automatic. He walked toward the proprietor Maurice Cohen. Unruh fired one shot which killed Cohen. He then ran upstairs to the 2nd floor apartment. With two shots he killed Cohen's wife and her mother.

Unruh will be arraigned tomorrow on a murder charge.

## Light Turnout In Primaries

A light turnout of voters marked yesterday's primary elections, which ended at 10 p. m., when polls closed.

Twelve contests in the entire city depended on the outcome of the vote. In the American Labor Party, Ewart Guinier, official designee for Borough President of Manhattan, was being opposed by Councilman Eugene Connolly.

In Manhattan there were several sharp fights for control of the Democratic Party, with 11 district leaderships being contested, while there were two contests for Republican district control.



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## MORNING

11:00-WOR-News  
WJZ-Modern Romances  
WQXR-News; Alma Dettinger  
11:15-WNBC-We Love and Learn  
WQXR-Tea Time  
11:30-WNBC-Jack Benny  
WQXR-Against the Storm  
WJZ-Ted Malone  
WQXR-Grand Slam  
11:45-WNBC-Lora Lawton  
WJZ-Galen Drake  
WQXR-Rosemary  
WQXR-Along the Danube

## AFTERNOON

12:00-WNBC-News Roundup  
WQXR-Late Show  
WJZ-Variety Show  
WQXR-Wendy Warren  
WQXR-News; Luncheon Concert  
WNYC-Midday Symphony  
12:15-WNBC-Metropolitan News  
WQXR-Aunt Jenny  
12:30-WNBC-Norman Brokenshire  
WQXR-Helen Trent  
WQXR-Answer Man  
WJZ-News; Herb Sheldon  
12:45-WQXR-Our Gai Sunday  
1:00-WNBC-Mary Margaret McBride  
WQXR-Luncheon at Sardi's  
WJZ-Baukhage  
WNYC-String Music  
WQXR-Big Sister  
1:15-WJZ-Nancy Craig Program  
WQXR-Ma Perkins-Sketch  
1:30-WQXR-Young Dr. Malone-Sketch  
1:45-WJZ-Dorothy Dix  
WQXR-Your Marriage  
WQXR-The Guiding Light-Sketch  
WNYC-Weather Report; News  
2:00-WNBC-Double or Nothing  
WJZ-Breakfast in Hollywood  
WQXR-Queen for a Day  
WNYC-Symphonic Matinee  
WQXR-Second Mrs. Burton  
WQXR-Pop Concert  
2:15-WQXR-Perry Mason  
2:30-WQXR-Today's Children  
WQXR-Second Honeymoon  
WJZ-Bride and Groom  
WQXR-Nora Drake  
WQXR-Curtain at 2:30  
2:45-WNBC-Light of the World-Sketch  
WQXR-The Brighter Day  
WQXR-Musical Memory Game  
3:00-WNBC-Life Can Be Beautiful  
WQXR-The Tremaines  
WJZ-Ladies, Be Seated  
WQXR-David Harum  
WQXR-News; Recent Recordings  
3:15-WNBC-Road of Life  
WQXR-Hilltop House  
3:30-WNYC-Penny Young  
WQXR-Make Believe Town  
WQXR-Best Girl  
WJZ-Add a Line Quiz  
3:45-WNBC-Right to Happiness  
4:00-WNBC-Backstage Wife  
WQXR-Barbara Walter  
WJZ-Melody Promenade  
WQXR-Beat the Clock  
WQXR-News; Records  
4:15-WNBC-Stella Dallas  
4:30-WNBC-Lorenzo Jones  
WQXR-Johany Olsen  
WJZ-To Be Announced  
WQXR-Winner Take All  
4:45-WNBC-Young Wilder Brown  
WJZ-Patt Barnes

## AN Scheduled Games

Dodgers  
Giants  
Yankees

3:00-WNBC-When a Girl Marries  
WQXR-Ted Drake, Sketch  
WJZ-Challenge of Yukon  
WQXR-Roger Bennett  
WNYC-Sunset Serenade  
WQXR-News; Today in Music  
3:15-WNBC-Portia Faces Life  
WQXR-Record Review  
3:30-WNBC-Just Plain Bill  
WQXR-Gabriel Heatter Mailbag  
WJZ-Johnny Lujak of Notre Dame  
WQXR-Hits and Misses  
WQXR-Cocktail Time  
3:45-WNBC-Front Page Farrell  
WQXR-Top Tunes

## EVENING

6:00-WOR-Lyle Van  
WJZ-Jack Armstrong, sketch  
WJZ-News  
WQXR-Eric Sevareid  
WQXR-Music to Remember  
6:15-WNBC-Sports  
WQXR-On the Century  
WJZ-Allen Prescott  
WQXR-Talks  
6:30-WNBC-Wayne Howell Show  
WQXR-Big Sister  
6:45-WNBC-Three Star Extra  
WQXR-Stan Lomax  
WJZ-Sammy Kaye  
WQXR-Lowell Thomas  
7:00-WNBC-Frank Sinatra Songs  
WQXR-Pulton Lewis, Jr.  
WQXR-Beulah Show  
WJZ-Headline Edition  
WNYC-Masterwork Hour  
WQXR-News; Keyboard Artists  
7:15-WNBC-News of the World  
WQXR-Answer Man  
WJZ-Eler Davis  
WQXR-News; On Stage  
7:30-WNBC-Guy Lombardo  
WQXR-Gabriel Heatter  
WJZ-Lone Ranger  
WQXR-Jaguar Pray  
7:45-WNBC-Inside of Sports  
WQXR-Larry Lerner  
8:00-WNBC-Hagan's Daughter  
WQXR-Can You Top This  
WJZ-Stars in the Night  
WQXR-Edward Murrow  
WQXR-News; Symphony Hall  
8:30-WNBC-To Be Announced  
WQXR-Boston Blackie  
WQXR-Dr. Christian  
WNYC-Literature Masterpieces  
9:00-WNBC-Henry Morgan show  
WQXR-Hollywood Theatre  
9:30-WNBC-Mr. District Attorney  
WJZ-It's Time for Music  
WQXR-Family Theatre  
WQXR-Let's Celebrate  
10:00-Big Story-Sketch  
WJZ-Lawrence Walk Show  
WQXR-Comedy Playhouse  
10:30-WNBC-Curtain Time  
WQXR-Symphonette  
WQXR-Capitol Clock Room  
WJZ-On Trial  
WQXR-Melodies of Old Vienna  
10:40-WAAT-Singer Strikers  
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## Music:

# Charlie Barnett Record Salutes Duke Ellington

By Louis Green

SAN FRANCISCO. — Edward Kennedy (Duke) Ellington's genius has had its effect on American jazz for more years than he probably cares to recall. Surrounding himself by some of the greatest musicians in jazz history, the Duke, with their help, pioneered the field in rhythm, harmonics, special effects.

It is fitting then, that Charlie Barnett's "Portrait" of Edward Kennedy Ellington be included among Capitol's latest release of bop recordings—even though Dave Matthews' composition and the arrangement don't adopt the more extreme techniques and artifices of other bop practitioners. For Matthews utilizes most of the Ellington trademarks: the sax and brass choirs, the sensitive, upper range holds. In short, he compasses the whole Ellington range, yet the "Portrait" sounds neither dated nor too "extreme."

Babs Gonzales and orchestra in "St. Louis Blue" and "Prelude to a Nightmare." Capitol 57-60012. Dave Lambert, vocal group and rhythm in "When the Red, Red Robin Comes Bop, Bop Bobbin' Along" and "Beban Curbop." Capitol 57-60010.

The two leading bop vocalists in the field exhibit their latest handiworks. Gonzales' lusty chanting is set off against some fine instrumentation, starring sax, trombone, piano. (Note to discographers: Don Redman plays soprano sax on one of the sides; J. J. Johnson, trombone and bones in "Portrait of Edward Kennedy

on this and others reviewed.) The "St. Louis" side is amusing; "Nightmare" explorative.

Lambert works well with a well-drilled chorus, backed by a rhythm group. His "Robin" is pretty much straight, embellished only in spots with bop patterns. "Cubop" does a good deal more, experimenting with rhythm and effects.

## OLD FAVORITE DEPT.

Todd Dameron and orchestra in "Focus" and "John's Delight." Capitol 57-60015. Miles Davis and orchestra in "Boplicity" and "Israel." Capitol 57-60011.

The mould is hardening. The boppers are playing it more relaxed and with more feeling. Left behind are the more sensational, raucous stunts. Featured instead are competent take-offs and a striving for expression as a unit, instead of a gang of individuals. Dameron's sides are highlighted by John Collins' fine guitar, J. J. Johnson's staccato trombone. Davis' combo is more rounded out, with Miles' trumpet in the forefront. Both outfits show genuine craftsmanship.

Jackie Robinson and Pee Wee Reese, Brooklyn Dodgers stars, took their places at the Columbia mike and battered out an album for children: "Sluggers at the Bat." Story is by Peter Lyon and Peter Steele. Music is by Morris Surdin.

It will be released next month.

Charlie Barnett and orchestra in "Portrait of Edward Kennedy

Ellington" (two parts) Capitol 57-60010.

The arrangement is pat, leaving no room for improvisation. Yet Barnett and his crew do a creditable job, one well worth hearing. Recommended.

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**Skip**

**THE RED MENACE.** A fascist view of the Communist Party.

**HOUSE OF STRANGERS.** Chauvinist characterization of Italian Americans.

**THE FOUNTAINHEAD.** Fascist bombast by Ayn Rand.



## Books:

# Blau, McGrath, Kramer Initiate International Publishers' Poetry Series

By Paul Edmond

The three booklets of poetry under review mark the first of a series whose purpose it is to bring the works of progressive poets to the attention of the public. It is a pleasure to find among them a new work by Thomas McGrath, and to discover in Milton Blau's

**BRIEF JOURNEY**, by Milton Blau. **GOLDEN TRUMPET**, by Aaron Kramer. **LONGSHOT O'LEARY'S GARLAND OF PRACTICAL POESIE**, by Thomas McGrath. International Publishers, New York. Each 50 cents.

"Brief Journey," a poet of exceptional imaginative power and beauty, a lyric poet of first rank.

The term lyric is peculiarly fitting, because Blau's poetry has the simplicity, the unequivocal meaning of an instinctive cry; its imagery has the vivid, startling immediacy of familiar things seen and transmuted by a rich and sensuous imagination.

In the first poem, "Among the Dead I Have Gone Counting," the lyric cr modulates in anger at the Nazi treachery and destruction, in lamentation and love for those

killed before the hour of triumph; "Is there yet a moment when the dead

Are too newly killed to gone from hearing?

Before the ears are hard and stuffed with the earth and the universe

Is there time to cry: O dearest comrades, the fortress has fallen!

It continues in a bitter exhortation of the present-day attempt to make the former enemy an acceptable ally,

Now start the tripping tongues With clever twist and turn Licking at the torn flesh.

Now come the frightening paint brushes

To dress, to mend the gaunt bones.

O Tongue! O brushes painting over the naked line!

I bow to you! I am humble before your proficiency:

You will change enough of the head to hide the skull,

Put enough flesh on the bent talons to make fingers,

Fix enough red lip about the fangs to make a smile

Until the monster which ate the young

Stands sorrowfully like a man. . . and ends in a passage of cutting irony an unforgiving indictment, beginning with the line,

Come back to the rostrum, my lovely, my lovely:

There are poems, such as "Behind What Boundaries, Isabelle," "The Paula March," "On Seeing Our Dead," "Daniel and the Lions," whose meaning it is impossible to paraphrase, because their effect is dependent on a pattern as delicately organized as the shadow traceries: that a tree casts on the sidewalk at night. He is a poet who can be read again and again. He sings in notes upborn by a vision of the future, with such evocative and suggestive accents as to catch us in that undertow of thought and feeling that makes poetry a rich and exciting experience.

The caustic humor and pungent irony, peppered with racy colloquialisms, that were scattered in his previous work. "To Run A Crooked Mile," are given full play in Thomas McGrath's "Longshot O'Leary's Garland of Practical Poesie." Pitched in tones exactly suited to the nature of the subject, in broken or continuous rhythms, the poet castigates the cant and

corruption of bourgeois society with masterful assurance and deftness of expression. As the title of the book so piquantly suggests, there is a mockery, a mordant bitterness, culminating in the pitiless "Poor John Luck and the Middle Class Struggle; or: The Corpse In the Bookkeeper's Body," which were not found in his previous work. Beneath the surface of many of these poems, and most explicitly in "Ars Poetica; Or: Who Live in the Ivory Tower?", there throbs the smart of a wound, the scar that bourgeois society inflicts on its most gifted poets by essentially rejecting them, by refusing to treat their work as a socially necessary product. And it is only by being planted firmly in the bedrock of their social and revolutionary convictions can such gifted poets as Thomas McGrath continue in the vigor of their art.

There is a curious unevenness in the poetry of Aaron Kramer. The poems "Dawn After Battle," "Blues," "Dawn," are particularly well composed. The "Ballad of Washington Heights," and "The Marblehead Fishermen," are rendered with pleasing facility. And the last section of "Serenade," beginning with the refrain,

"Without a word, without a wand,"

achieves a genuine lyrical effect. But on the whole, his poetry in this volume is lacking in richness of imagery and subtle modulations of tone and rhythm. His strong progressive convictions are cast into an accustomed and conventional mold, perhaps intentionally, for he achieves a simple, story-like effect, but the result is a loss of effective impact.

In his "Illusion and Reality," Christopher Ialdwell notes the peculiar position that the poet has come to occupy in bourgeois society; in the family of the arts, while the rest of the members are considered matured, he is looked upon as a child who has not quite grown up. You may recall Shelley's fanciful characterization of them, "Children from beyond the moon." The poets discussed in this review are definitely of this planet, most earnestly involved in its concerns, and we who share their views, are stirred by the music they draw out of their disquiet hearts.

Howard Fast's new volume of short stories, *Departure and Other Stories*, published today, will be reviewed in *The Weekend Worker* of Sept. 18.

## Hollywood:

## Screen Writers Credit Troubles

By ALINE MOSBY, U. P.

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 30. — In this land of technicolor ego, a writer usually fights to get his byline on his movies. But some authors battle to keep their names off.

The middleman in these disputes is the secretary of the Screen Writers' Guild, Alice Penneman. Most of the 50-odd squabbles she settles each year concerns which writers of a movie get the credit.

But some would sooner part with a swimming pool than shoulder credit for many a Hollywood epic.

John Van Drueten wrote the screenplay of his play, *Voice of the Turtle*. The producer, Charles Hoffman, touched it up. After viewing the results, the playwright demanded the producer get screen credit for the dialogue.

"After Greer Garson's *Desire Me* was filmed the studio had it rewritten and new scenes added," says the pretty Miss P.: "but the new writer refused to take credit."

The movie's two directors refused credit, too.

PRODUCER SAM GOLDWYN remade *Ball of Fire* by Charles Brackett and Billy Wilder, as *A Song Is Born*. He wanted to use

their credits. The writers viewed the remake and said no. *A Song Is Born* is the only movie in history without any screenplay credit, Miss Penneman says.

A WRITER usually fights for credit because his salary depends on how big they are, a caste system that long has baffled experts on American sociology. He must contribute at least one-third of a script's structure or dialogue to get screen credit.

Dostoyevsky's *The Great Sinner* is a film written from the Russian writer's *The Gambler* but he did not get credit at all.

"Movies have script trouble because the producer is aiming at something and keeps hiring writers to get it. Twenty writers tried 11 years for Edward Small's *Valentino* script," she adds.

The movie boasting the most writers' credits is *The Harvey Girls*. The final score read, "Screenplay by Edmund Beloin, Nathaniel Curtis, Harry Crane, James O'Hanlon, Sampson Raphaelson. Additional dialogue by Kay Van Riper. Based on a book by Samuel Hopkins Adams."

When this appeared on the screen, moviegoers were out getting popcorn, anyway.

## Theatre

Inez Matthews, who was last seen signed by the Playwrights' Company for the leading feminine role of Irina in *Lost in the Stars*, the forthcoming Maxwell Anderson-Kurt Weill musical play, featuring Todd Duncan, which will go into rehearsal on Sept. 12 under the direction of Rouben Mamoulian. *Lost in the Stars* is based upon the best-selling novel about South Africa, *Cry The Beloved Country* by Alan Paton, for which Mr. Weill has fashioned a score for principals and a small chorus of Negro voices.

Producers Michael Kanin, Richard Aldrich and Richard Myers have decided to continue indefinitely the engagement on Broadway of *Goodbye, My Fancy*, the Fay Kanin comedy starring Ruth Hussey, now at the Fulton Theatre. The play will move to the Martin Beck Theatre, 302 W. 45

St., on Monday, September 19, where seats will be placed on sale on Thursday, September 8, for 10 weeks. Conrad Nagel continues in featured support of Miss Hussey, but there will be replacements in other roles, since some members of the cast will be taking to the road with the *Goodbye, My Fancy* company which Madeleine Carroll opens in Boston on Sept. 19.

Science Notebook, a column on latest developments in science, by Peter Stone, appears frequently in the *Daily Worker*.

## Farmers' Anti-Monopoly Struggle in Tobacco History

By Erik Bert

Bright tobacco, the golden weed, had its origins in the Old Bright Belt which extends 150 miles east and west through the Piedmont along the Virginia-Carolina border, with a breadth of about 80 miles.

**THE BRIGHT TOBACCO INDUSTRY, 1860-1929.** By Nannie May Tilley. The University of North Carolina Press. Chapel Hill. \$8.00.

After the Civil War the area of cultivation spread southward into the coastal plain of the Carolinas and Georgia. The leaf is bright golden in color, is milder and more fragrant, and has a smaller nicotine content than the dark leaf.

At the beginning there was Stephen Slade, one of 17 slaves owned by Abisha Slade, in Caswell County, North Carolina. It was Stephen Slade who first used charcoal as a fuel for the successful and dependable curing of the yellow tobacco. He was 18 years old in 1839 when, as headman and blacksmith on Abisha Slade's farm, he first used charcoal in curing. But it was Abisha Slade who "of course gained especial renown for his slave's performance." Only when an adequate method for curing had been discovered could the bright-tobacco industry develop.

Nannie May Willey's *The Bright Tobacco Industry* is comprehensive. The story she tells is fascinating. But one must have patience to wade through the hundreds of thousands of words in which the rise of this segment of American capitalism is told, and almost hidden, in almost infinite detail.

MISS TILLEY traces the development in methods of cultivation, marketing, and manufacturing; the concentration of capital; the struggles among farmers, dealers, warehousemen, pinhookers, and the tobacco trust; the first strikes and the sporadic attempts at unionizing the plants; the pit-

ing of white workers against Negroes in the plants and the Jim-crowding of the Negro workers at the dirtiest jobs.

The book does not deal adequately with the changes in the structure of the tobacco farm between 1860 and especially the place of the emancipated slaves in the post-Civil War field economy.

Our knowledge of changes in southern agriculture during the two post-war decades is still sadly deficient, not only in the tobacco areas, but for the South as a whole. From the scattered information given by the author it appears that a great deal more research is needed if we are to understand better this period in our nation's history.

Miss Tilley's references to the early strike struggles suggests that here also further digging would bring up worthwhile results.

**THE STRUGGLES** of the farmers—only the white farmers, unfortunately—are recounted in great detail. Organized successively in the Grange, the Farmers' Alliance, the Interstate Tobacco Growers' Protective Association, the Farmers Union, and the Tri State Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association they fought against chiseling middlemen of all varieties and against the encroaching tobacco trust.

And in the course of the struggle the enemies of the farmers used white supremacy, red-baiting, and anti-Semitism, as weapons.

Her story of the '90s does not adequately reveal the inner relations among the fight against the trust, the Populist upheaval which seated Negro legislators, and the white supremacy movement.

For example, "the anti-trust campaign in North Carolina was waged in part by [the late] Josephus Daniels, also an active leader in the fight for white supremacy."



James B. Duke, who had organized the American Tobacco Company [the Trust], and his family were Republicans, a party at the time associated in the minds of North Carolinians with the interests of big business. The Republican Party in North Carolina relied strongly on the Negro vote. Daniels, it was charged, had the backing of R. J. Reynolds (father of Camels) who was fighting the American Tobacco Co.

Clearly this period deserves careful study to help resolve today's struggle against the trust and against the white supremacy gang.

Miss Tilley's book is a valuable contribution toward a better understanding of our nation's history on a number of fronts: the development of capitalism in marketing and manufacturing into monopoly; the struggle of the white farmers against merchant and industrial capital, especially the organization of cooperatives; the diversion of the superprofits of the tobacco industry in the south into other industries and "philanthropy." Some of the more fragmentary data offered should be, as in the case of the organization and struggles of labor in the tobacco plants, the inspiration for further studies.

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# GIANTS LOSE 4-2, COP 2ND 4-1 Yanks Open Crucial Stand vs. Bosox

## Berra Back as Allie Faces Kramer Tonite

There's good news tonight. "A much needed lift finally came the way of the New York Yankees yesterday when it was learned that Yogi Berra and Johnny Mize will be back in the lineup tonight to open the crucial three-game Stadium series against the second-place onrushing Red Sox.

Following an off-day workout at the Bronx ballpark yesterday afternoon, it appeared certain that backstop Berra, who smashed his thumb August 7, and Mize, who injured his right shoulder last week, would be available for the big series as the Yanks go into the decisive fight against the Bostonians who are only 1½ games to the rear.

While Berra was scheduled to resume his regular position behind the plate, Mize may be temporarily withheld for pinchhitting duties while Joe Collins, a left-handed power swinger recruited from the Kansas City farm yesterday, takes over first base for a desperation trial.

Collins, sent down to the American Association last spring after a pre-season trial with the Yankees, batted .320 for Kansas City, hit 20 homers and drove in 83 runs this season. He was named to the association All-Star team.

AT THE SAME TIME, Joe DiMaggio, who was forced to retire from the second game of Sunday's double victory over Philadelphia because of severe cramps in both legs, laughed off reports that his ailments were serious.

"Those cramps in my legs are nothing new," DiMaggio said. "I've had them before and usually they've passed away within an hour. I'll definitely be in there against Boston and the others right down to the wire," he assured.

Meanwhile, Manager Casey Stengel nominated Allie Reynolds (14-4) to pitch the opening game against the Bosox, followed by lefty Ed Lopat (13-7) on Thursday and Vic Raschi (18-9) on Friday.

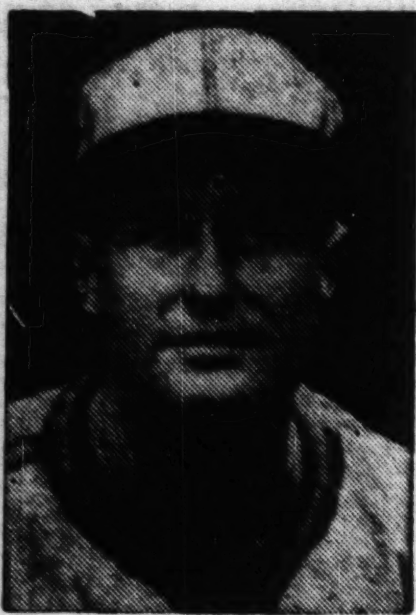
Manager Joe McCarthy of the Red Sox was expected to counter with Jack Kramer (4-6), Ellis Kinder (18-5) and lefty Mel Parnell (21-7), who tops the majors in victories.

Although the Yankees have taken 10 of their 15 games against Boston thus far, the Red Sox entered the vital series in much better shape than Stengel's men.

With clutch-hitter Tommy Henrich out of action because of two fractured vertebrae and DiMaggio, Berra and Mize favoring their recent ailments, every member of the Red Sox except rookie pitcher Mickey McDermott was in sound condition.

The three pitchers the Yankees had ready for the series had a decided edge in past performances between the two clubs this season, however. Raschi held three victories and one defeat against Boston, while Reynolds and Lopat each have beaten Boston twice and lost only once.

Kinder, one of the pitching sensations of the 1949 season, sported a 2-1 record against the Yankees, Parnell had two victories and two defeats and Kramer one setback in his only decision with New York.



JACKIE KRAMER  
Opposes Yanks Tonight

### STANDINGS

(Not including yesterday's games)

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
NEW YORK	81	48	.638	---
Boston	82	52	.612	1½
Cleveland	79	54	.591	4½
Detroit	78	58	.574	6½
Philadelphia	67	65	.508	15½
Chicago	53	80	.398	30
St. Louis	48	86	.358	35½
Washington	43	87	.331	38½

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
St. Louis	82	49	.626	---
BROOKLYN	70	51	.614	1½
Philadelphia	70	63	.526	13
Boston	67	66	.504	16
NEW YORK	65	66	.496	17
Pittsburgh	58	72	.446	23½
Cincinnati	52	78	.400	29½
Chicago	52	82	.388	31½

### GAMES TODAY

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston at Brooklyn (night)  
Chicago at St. Louis (night)  
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh (night)  
(Only games scheduled)

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston at New York (night)  
Cleveland at Detroit (night)  
St. Louis at Chicago (night)  
Washington at Philadelphia (night)

## PHILS TAKE OPENER IN 10

The seven-game winning streak or the late-sputtering Philadelphia Phillies came to an end at the Polo Grounds yesterday when the New York Giants won the second game of a doubleheader, 4 to 1, after losing the opener, 4 to 2, in 10 innings.

One big blast, a three-run homer by Wes Westrum in the sixth inning, gave the Giants and starter Sheldon Jones the edge they needed to stop the Phils in their bid for three consecutive double header triumphs in as many days.

Before that the Giants had scored a second inning run when Willard Marshall singled and Hank Borowy walked three straight batters to force in a tally.

Bill Nicholson tied it up for the Phils in the fifth with a towering 400-foot homer into the upper deck in right field.

That was the only extra-base blow the opportunistic, third-place Phils got all day, but in the opener they made the most of a series of sharp singles in the ninth and tenth to wipe out a 2 to 0 Giant lead.

Larry Jansen was within one pitch of his 16th victory in that ninth when he had two men retired and two strikes on Mike Coliat rookie second baseman. But Coliat singled for the second hit of the inning and Jansen walked pinch-hitter Andy Seminick to load the bases.

Richie Ashburn slashed a two-run single into center to send the game into extra innings and the Phils made short work of it in the tenth.

### SCORES

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

(1st game, 10 innings)  
Philadelphia 000 000 002 2-4-11 1  
New York 001 000 100 0-2 6 1  
Roberts, Konstanty (9) and Lopata; Jansen, Hansen (10) and Mueller. Winning pitcher, Konstanty. Losing pitcher, Jansen. Home run—Lockman.

Philadelphia 000 010 000-1 6 1  
New York 010 003 00x-4 5 0  
Borowy, Simmons (8) and Seminick; Jones (12-10) and Westrum. Losing pitcher, Borowy (12-10). Home runs—Nicholson (11), Westrum (5th).

Boston at Brooklyn (nite)  
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh (nite)  
AMERICAN LEAGUE  
(No games scheduled)

## Brough and Sturgess Cop Mixed Doubles; Gonzalez Eyes Pro Net

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 6. —Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Cal., and Eric Sturgess of South Africa came from behind to defeat Mrs. Margaret Osborne duPont of Wilmington, Del., and Billy Talbot of New York, 4-5, 6-3, 7-5, today and win the U. S. mixed doubles tennis championship.

The duPont-Talbot team took the first set as Sturgess got off to a slow start and made repeated errors. But the South African pulled his game together and played brilliantly during the last two sets.

With the final set tied at 5-all, the Brough-Sturgess pair broke

their opponents' service in the 11th game. Miss Brough then held her service in the 12th and clinched the match when Mrs. duPont, two-time U. S. women's singles champion, overdrove on a forehand shot.

Meantime, in the wake of his sensational rallying victory against Ted Schroeder in the man's singles finals Sunday, champ Richard Gonzales seemed a sure bet to turn pro in time for the winter Garlen matches.

Jack Kramer, pro champ, said yesterday that Gonzales would probably want a fortune to be signed up, but that he was worth it and would get it.

## Detroit Council Candidate Raps Tiger Bias

By William Allan (Daily Worker Staff Correspondent)

DETROIT, Sept. 6.—In a letter to Billy Evans, the Detroit Tigers' general manager, Rev. Charles A. Hill, candidate for Common Council, called for a change in the hiring policy of the ball team that, despite demands of the fans, refuses to hire Negro players.

The Rev. Hill in his letter pointed to the devotion of the Tiger fans, Negro and white, as proven by the high gate receipts and said: "Your refusal to hire Negro ball players regardless of their outstanding abilities is out of step with the times."

"It's a well-known fact that Jackie Robinson, Don Newcombe, Roy Campanella, Larry Doby and Satchel Paige have breathed new life into the Brooklyn Dodgers and Cleveland Indians. Sam Jethroe of the Montreal Royals or any number of other competent Negro players might well do the same for the Tigers."

General Manager Evans of the Tigers in a recent press interview revealed that despite demands from many Tiger fans he felt

Lester Rodney's column, "On the Scoreboard," will be resumed tomorrow.

that the team did not need any Negro players.

This was told to reporters despite the reports that Wish Egan, chief Tiger scout, and Red Rolfe, manager, are known to be anxious to obtain Sam Jethroe from the Montreal Royals. Egan is reported to have scouted the fleet-footed outfielder.

The Tigers, with an extremely weak infield and no competent reserves, are in need of players there. Now, the fact that Johnny Groth is out, possibly for the rest of the season with an injury, is also being pointed out to Evans who, when we talked to newsmen, said that as long as the park is filled he does not care if some people stay away because there are no Negro players at Briggs Stadium.

Rev. Hill said that he intends to take this issue to the Detroit ball fans and at the request of numerous unionists and civic leaders will head a delegation to see Tiger owner Walter Briggs.

A copy of Rev. Hill's letter to Evans is as follows:

Dear Mr. Evans:

Having been born and raised in Detroit, and an ardent long-time rooter for the Tigers, I, like a lot of other folks, want to see our team on top of the heap. I think times and the turnstiles have proven the loyalty of the local fans to their team. In the early part of the season the gate receipts at Briggs Stadium were larger than anywhere else in the country. What more proof is needed?

It is understandable, then, that Detroit fans should expect that the Tigers' management will do everything possible to put a winning team in the field. While Manager Rolfe has done a good job with the players at his disposal, the attitude expressed by yourself, and which appeared in the press recently, is a betrayal of the men and women of all colors and creeds who support the Tigers and is a blot on the magnificent democratic tradition of our national pastime.

It is my humble opinion, and I'm confident that the overwhelming majority of the fans support me, that your refusal to hire Negro ball players, regardless of their outstanding abilities, is out of step with the times. It's a well-known fact that Jackie Robinson, Don Newcombe, Roy Campanella, Larry Doby and Satchel Paige have breathed new life into the Brooklyn Dodgers and Cleveland Indians. Sam Jethroe of the Montreal Royals, or any number of other competent Negro players, might well do the same for the Tigers.

In the spirit of fair play, in the best interest of the democratic tradition of the sport, and, finally, in all fairness to the Tiger followers, I call upon you to reverse your stand and help keep Detroit among the league's leaders if not the pennant winner.

Sincerely yours,

REV. CHARLES A. HILL.

## Batting LEADERS

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Player and Club	G	AB	R	Pct.
Robinson, Brooklyn	134	517	105	.348
Slaughter, St. Louis	123	477	84	.342
Musial, St. Louis	134	519	105	.326
Marshall, New York	118	407	72	.315
Thomson, New York	133	555	86	.306
Kiner, Pittsburgh	129	465	90	.306
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Player and Club	G	AB	R	Pct.
Williams, Boston	135	498	134	.353
Kell, Detroit	125	492	93	.341
Dillinger, St. Louis	117	462	61	.320
DiMaggio, Boston	125	525	114	.318
Mitchell, Cleveland	126	544	66	.313
HOME RUNS				
Player and Club	G	AB	R	Pct.
Kiner, Pirates	42	Williams, R. Sox	134	
Williams, R. Sox	37	Reese, Dodgers	116	
Stephens, R. Sox	36	DiMaggio, R. Sox	114	
Musial, Cards	28	Joost, A's	111	
Sauer, Cubs	17	Robinson, D'gers	105	
RUNS BATTED IN				
Player and Club	G	AB	R	Pct.
Stephens, R. Sox	145	Robinson, D'gers	180	
Williams, R. Sox	141	Williams, R. Sox	176	
Wertz, Tigers	123	Thomson, Giants	170	
Robinson, D'gers	112	Mitchell, Indians	170	
Kiner, Pirates	102	Musial, Cards	169	

## Dixie Draws Fine, 3-Day Suspension

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 6 (UP).—President Ford Frick of the National League today fined outfielder Dixie Walker of the Pittsburgh Pirates \$100 and suspended him for three days for an altercation with umpire Larry Goetz in yesterday's game against the St. Louis Cardinals.

It marked the first time in his 17-year major league career that Walker ever was fined and suspended. The 38-year old outfielder was ejected from the second game of a double-header